

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m., Thursday: Victoria and vicinity—Southerly and westerly winds, gradually clearing and mild.

Royal—Nineteen and Phyllis, Dominion—You Can Never Tell, Princess—The Gave Girl, Pantages—Vaudeville, Columbia—Under Northern Lights, Variety—The Sin That Was His.

LIQUOR CONTROL BILL IN HOUSE TO-DAY

B.C. Teachers Now Best Qualified In Canada; School Population Grows

Each Pupil Costs People of Province \$70 a Year to Educate; High School Attendance Increases Rapidly; Women Still Predominate In Number of Instructors

It cost about \$70 to educate each pupil in the public schools of British Columbia last year. Of the total cost of education in the Province the Government contributed approximately forty per cent.

The teachers of British Columbia have probably the highest educational standing of teachers in any Province of Canada, as nearly all have had professional training. Nearly three-quarters of the teachers in the Province are women.

Attendance in the public schools increased more than nine per cent, but attendance at the high schools increased nearly thirteen per cent.

These are some of the features of the annual report to the Public Schools of British Columbia presented to the Legislature this afternoon by the Hon. Dr. MacLean, Minister of Education.

Teachers and Pupils Increase The report is largely statistical and shows that the school population and number of teachers employed are increasing and that the school expenditure is consequently growing rapidly.

Number of teachers employed during the year was 2567, an increase of 25 over the preceding year. Of these 22 per cent, were males and 78 per cent, females, 16 per cent. of these had academic certificates (college graduates) 20 per cent had First Class Certificates (one year's university work).

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Government Pays Large Share These teachers were employed as follows: City graded schools, 1032; rural municipal schools, 558; assisted and rural schools, 703.

The number of pupils in attendance at the Public Schools was 79,243, an increase of 7,337 over the previous year.

There were 6,636 students in attendance at the high schools, an increase of 850 over the attendance of last year.

The grand total cost of education in the Province was \$5,470,000 of which the Provincial Government contributed \$2,150,000 or approximately 40 per cent. Of this sum the Government contributed to the municipalities and cities \$936,000.

It cost the Provincial Government \$27.20 to educate each pupil while the total cost was about \$70 per pupil. (Concluded on page 13.)

AMERICAN ARMY OF 175,000 MEN That Is Size Contemplated by Washington Legislators

Washington, Feb. 23.—The Army Appropriation Bill as amended by a Senate military sub-committee to provide for an average regular army of 175,000 men next year, was approved to-day by the full committee, and ordered reported to the Senate.

The measure carries \$362,314,800, an increase of more than \$31,000,000 over the House total.

Increases include \$4,765,000 for the National Guard, \$3,800,000 for the air service and \$1,500,000 for vocational training.

The only considerable decrease in any House item was \$1,250,000 for the Ordnance Bureau.

CENSUS QUESTIONS IN OTTAWA HOUSE

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—(Canadian Press)—Hon. Charles Marcl, Bonaventure, Quebec, intends to ask on the floor of the Commons if the Government authorized the Dominion Statistician to consult members of the Commons as to the mapping out of the enumeration districts for census taking in their respective districts. He also wants to know if the members of Parliament are to be consulted with regard to the appointment of the enumerators and commissioners.

United Farmers of B. C. Debate Political Action

Vancouver, Feb. 23.—(Canadian Press)—The trend of the discussion at this morning's session of the Convention of the United Farmers of British Columbia on the subject of political action, broken off by the luncheon interval, pointed strongly to a decision to keep out of politics for the time being. During the deliberations there were sweeping condemnations of the existing parties. Commander Lewis, of Stock Creek, remarking that since coming to this country he had taken no interest in politics as they had seemed to him to be so absolutely dirty. Politics need not be dirty if they could get the two

THREAT AND MORE DEATHS IN IRELAND

Victims Include Seven Policemen and Soldiers

Raiders Treaten Dublin Editors With Death

Dublin, Feb. 23.—Three members of the Royal Irish Constabulary employed in Dublin Castle were shot to-day, two of them being killed and the other seriously wounded by civilians almost at the Castle gate at midday.

Three Murdered. Dublin, Feb. 23.—The bodies of three soldiers were found near Woodford County Railway, last night. Each man had been shot through the head, and on each body was a note on which was written "Spies, court-martialed and found guilty."

Constables Killed. Dublin, Feb. 23.—Several ambushes in Ireland last night were reported to-day.

Fifty men attacked a police patrol at midnight near Kells, County Meath, District Inspector Rowland, a sergeant and a constable being seriously wounded. The police routed the attackers, wounding some of them.

In County Donegal a constable was killed. In County Kerry a constable was shot and killed.

A Threat. Dublin, Feb. 23.—The newspaper editors of Dublin to-day were notified by the "Irish Republican Army" that publication of certain prohibited details of the executions of Sinn Feiners by the Crown forces will be punished with death. The notice reads:

"The editor is hereby warned that any exploiting for vulgar pandering to sensation, or mongering in reports of executions of the above will be punished with death within twenty-four hours of publication. Particular reference is directed to the following:

"Firstly—No descriptive details of the arrival of hangmen or other assistants or the mode of procedure, or any gruesome details are to be published.

"Secondly—No descriptions of weeping clergymen leaving the precincts of a prison are to appear.

"Thirdly—The mere statement that these men died for Ireland will convey to the Irish Republic all they wish to know of these incidents."

The warning was signed "Grand Headquarters, Irish Republican Army."

Courteous Treatment. Belfast, Feb. 23.—Divisional Commissioner of Police Graine, of Galway, in a statement regarding the alleged ill-treatment of Jeremiah Howard, of Omaha, Nebraska, in that city recently, said to-day:

"Jeremiah Howard was detained about thirty minutes in the barracks in Galway while he was questioned and his passport and papers examined. He expressed himself as pleased at his courteous treatment by the police, whom he presented with photographs of prominent Omaha citizens and noted a kindly message to the Mayor of his city from the divisional commissioner."

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HON. SYDNEY FISHER NOW IMPROVING

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—(Canadian Press)—The condition of Hon. Sydney Fisher, former Minister of Agriculture, who has been seriously ill at his home for some time, was this morning reported to be considerably improved.

TWO ARMEN ARE KILLED IN TEXAS

Austin, Tex., Feb. 23.—Cadet Pliers K. E. Allen and Virgil Bench, both of Kelly Field No. 2, San Antonio, were instantly killed this morning when their plane crashed on Penn Field, one mile south of Austin, as they were taking off for San Antonio.

Protest to Premier Against Wide-Open Law

Business men headed by George McGregor appeared before Premier Oliver and members of the Cabinet to-day to protest against the sale of liquor being opened up wide throughout British Columbia under the new Moderation Act.

"What has aroused us is the fact reported that beers and light wines will be sold in hotels and clubs," said C. B. Deaville. "That was not included in the plebiscite."

"There is a suggestion that the Government will allow the sale in other than Government stores," said Kenneth Ferguson. "Right-thinking men in the street feel that the Government can only control it by sale through its own stores."

"We are not extremists on one side or the other," said George McGregor. "We are plain citizens. We are asking only for what was in the plebiscite."

To Support Government. "As we understand it, there is a whole lot of lobbying. We are here to assure you that as citizens of this city we will support you and your Government to the utter limit of our ability in legislation along the lines of the plebiscite."

"We contend that no individual or company or others should have any privileges in the sale of liquor. The time has come when the Government must be sustained and backed up when they bring down a law, and that is why we are here."

Others Out For It. Dr. M. Raynor declared that James Beatty, president of the Board of Trade, Dr. Lewis Hall, Gordon Jameson, Dr. R. L. Fraser and R. W. Mayhew, of the Sidney Rubber Fencing Co., were all of the same opinion, and were to have been members of the delegation.

"They are all of the same opinion with us, and want to let you know, as ordinary citizens, what a bill brought down according to the way it was put before the people in the plebiscite question you will have our support," said Dr. Raynor.

Canon and Beer For Boys. "Do I understand that Canon Hinchliffe was elected in Victoria on a platform of beer for the boys?" asked the Hon. William Sloan.

Members of the delegation hesitated about answering for a while. Then Mr. McGregor said: "I wouldn't be a bit surprised but that had quite an influence."

Appreciates Expressions. "There may be some differences of opinion among members of the Legislature when the matter comes before the House as to what the question submitted to the people really means," said Premier Oliver. "This is where the crucial point of the bill turns."

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New B. C. Liquor Law Places Liquor Buying Under Permit; "Beer Clause" Is Left Out

Hosts Will Not Be Allowed to Let Friends Get Drunk In Their Homes; All Liquors Over One Per Cent. Controlled.

All Private Stocks Must Be Marked By Government Stamp; Imported Liquor to Pay Heavy Tax; Everything to be "Sealed."

Permanent residence permits will cost five dollars per annum. Non-residents will pay five dollars for thirty-day permit. Two quarts probable limit of single purchase. Uniform price throughout the Province. Consumption of liquor permitted in hotel rooms. Drunkenness in any place constitutes a punishable offence. No drinking in public places. No display of signs using words "Bar, bar-room, beer, liquor." "Sealed package" may mean anything from a bottle to a barrel. Tax of \$2.50 per quart upon all liquor not bought from Government.

Existing private stocks to be marked by Government stamp. Warehouses to pay license fee of \$3,000 per annum. Government stores open eight hours daily; closed on holidays and election days. No liquor to those under 21 years of age. Offence against the law for host to permit drunkenness in his home. Excessive drinking may lead to loss of permit through interdiction. Inspectors have right of entry and search. Municipalities to receive half of profits and must enforce laws.

Hon. J. W. de B. Farris, Attorney-General, introduced the new Liquor Control Bill into the Legislature this afternoon. The Act is a result of the referendum last October against prohibition and in favor of Government sale of liquors in sealed packages. The new Act is fairly "liberal," although the promised rigid enforcement of the law may be expected to promote a higher degree of temperance under Government Control than existed under the Prohibition Act.

All spirituous and malt liquors will be sold by the Government. There is no provision made for the licensed sale of any intoxicating beverages by private parties.

Beer Clause Later Maybe. However, it is understood that the Act is subject to the most revolutionary revision and amendments while in the committee stage. Which provides the probability of the addition of sections of the Act allowing the sale of beer and light wines by agencies other than the Government liquor stores.

"Intoxicating" is interpreted to mean "all fermented, spirituous and malt liquors, and all combinations thereof, and all liquids which are intoxicating, and any liquid which contains more than one per cent. of alcohol by weight" (approximately 2 1/2 per cent. proof spirits).

Consumers To Have Permits. Three classes of permits will be provided. Any person over the age of 21 years, and who has resided in the Province for a period of one month prior to making application, may secure a permit, good for one year, for five dollars. This will carry the privilege of purchasing any kind of liquor sold at the Government stores.

Small Consumption Permits. For the person who wishes to make a single purchase, or several purchases throughout the year, a permit will be issued covering one purchase for fifty cents. The amount procurable under the "individual" permit shall not exceed two quarts of spirituous liquor or 12 quarts of malt liquor. The fee for a permit under this clause, limited to the purchase of malt liquor, containing not more than three per centum of alcohol (approximately 7 1/2 per centum proof spirits, or the average amount in full strength beer) will be two dollars a year.

Non-Residence Permits. The third class of permit will be issued to non-residents. This will cost five dollars and be good for one month. Such a permit will be issued to all visitors from points outside British Columbia, including those from other parts of Canada as well as from the United States.

The amount of liquor, spirituous or malt, which may be secured under a permit shall be decided upon the "Liquor Control Board," the name given to the commission to be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council—probably a board of three members.

Everything Sealed. The term "sealed packages," used on the ballot paper when the plebiscite was taken, is given a wide interpretation, and includes "bottles, kegs, jugs, jars, cans, or any receptacle used for holding liquor."

Most surprising, perhaps, of all the clauses in the new Act is that pertaining to importation. Differences of opinion existed with regard to the powers of the British Columbia Government to control imports. One clause in the bill provides that all liquor imported into the Province under Federal statutory rights shall be subject to a tax of \$2.50 per quart.

Such liquor so imported must be reported to the Liquor Control Board and be marked with the Government stamp. Since this special tax will probably equal the original Government price charged for the average grade of whisky, there will probably be little or no importation of liquor into the Province, except through the new Government Control channels. This additional expense will probably cut off the importation of all hard spirits.

Ontario Asylum Building Burned But No Deaths

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 23.—The Orchard House wing of the Ontario Hospital for the Insane, one of the principal buildings on the grounds, was swept by fire this morning and at noon the asylum fire brigade and the city firemen were still battling fiercely with the flames. It is believed there was no loss of life.

Five hundred patients were confined in the building, a four-story brick structure. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

The entire staff of the institution, was pressed into service to rescue the patients, who were marched into the main building and accommodated there temporarily.

At 1.30 p.m. the fire was under control with the one building practically gutted.

Several patients who escaped from the asylum in the excitement of rescue were recaptured.

BUDGET OF FRENCH WAR MINISTRY CUT TO LOWER FIGURE

Paris, Feb. 23.—The Ministry of War's budget for the year was reported out to-day by the Commission of the Chamber of Deputies, after a considerable slice from the figures submitted had been made. The budget stands at 5,144,000,000 francs, the Commission having trimmed 1,402,000,000 francs from the required amount.

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GIRL DEFENDING MOTHER, KILLED HER FATHER

Philadelphia, Feb. 23.—Elizabeth Mabel Lance, fifteen years old, stabbed her father to death early to-day defending her mother, police say, during a quarrel between her parents. The father died almost instantly. A formal charge of murder has been lodged against the girl, and the mother is held as a witness.

According to the girl, her father was choking her mother.

New Oil Regulations For Mackenzie District

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—Two important amendments to the new oil regulations governing the Mackenzie District were approved by the Privy Council yesterday. The first provides that companies incorporated other than under part one of the Companies' Act, prior to the passage of the new regulations, may continue to operate.

The second states that applications received at the Department of the Interior prior to the issuing of the

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WOMAN ARMED, DECLARES WITNESS Testimony at Spracklin Trial in Ontario

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 23.—That Mrs. Trumble, wife of Beverly Trumble, had a "gun" in her hand after her husband was shot, was the admission of Jack Bannan on cross-examination to-day at the trial of Rev. J. O. Spracklin on a manslaughter charge in connection with the death of Beverly Trumble, proprietor of the Chappelle House, in November last. Mrs. Trumble, in giving her evidence yesterday, declared that her husband had no gun when he was shot by Spracklin.

In his main evidence, Bannan had merely repeated his story as given at the preliminary investigation. Mr. Spracklin, ordinary counsel, on cross-examination this morning, said to the witness:

"After you went into the dining-room leading from the hall into the private dining-room, you saw you saw Trumble and that he said to you: 'I am shot.' You then saw Mrs. Trumble. Did Mrs. Trumble have a gun in her hand?"

"Yes, sir," said the witness. "This answer was a signal for a demonstration of handclapping in the courtroom."

Others were then placed about the courtroom to arrest for contempt of court anyone who indulged in such demonstrations again.

REDS PREPARING TO FIGHT JAPANESE Bolsheviki Massing for Struggle in Eastern Siberia

Harbin, Manchuria, Feb. 23.—Military operations by the Russian Bolsheviki against Japanese forces in Siberia are believed to be foreshadowed by concentration of Soviet troops in the eastern end of the country. There were 50,000 Bolsheviki soldiers in Chita recently and more are said to be arriving. Units are declared to be proceeding to points further east, assembling principally along the Manchurian frontier. While badly clothed and fed, these soldiers are reported to be well armed and under severe discipline.

AT INQUEST DRUGGIST ADMITS HE MADE PRESCRIPTION ERROR

Toronto, Feb. 23.—Frank Caswell, proprietor of the People's Drug Store in this city, admitted to point at the inquest being conducted by Dr. M. M. Crawford into the cause of the death of Mrs. Ethel Resnick on Sunday, February 15, that he had given barium sulphate instead of sodium sulphate to the deceased when he filled a prescription written by Dr. Maurice Pollock.

COMMPERS SPEAKS OF GREAT PROBLEMS Addresses Conference of Representatives of Unions

Washington, Feb. 23.—Issues of the "most serious character affecting our people and our republic" are faced by organized labor, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, declared here to-day at the opening of the extraordinary conference of representatives of national and international unions.

The issues "in the main are known to all, though not understood by all," he said, adding that "our concern is for the democratic institutions of our country and for the safeguarding of our freedom wherever those things may be attacked, whether the attacks are made by plutocratic reaction or because of the insidious propaganda of European insanity."

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**ARCHBISHOP SPOKE OF IRISH SITUATION**  
London, Feb. 23.—The Archbishop of Canterbury, in the House of Lords yesterday afternoon, condemned the Sinn Féin campaign of murder and outrage in Ireland, and also reprisals taken by the Crown forces. He demanded fuller information concerning incidents in Ireland. He declared he spoke the feeling of many persons who were in a state of bewilderment with regard to the Government's policy on Irish affairs.  
"It is not a question of politics, but of ethics—the ordinary abiding principles of right and wrong in public affairs," he said. He added that Sir Hamar Greenwood, the Irish Secretary, in the House of Commons had paid tribute to the character of the Royal Irish Constabulary, but that he had "skated lightly over" the auxiliaries.  
Lord Buckmaster, the Earl of Denbigh and the Bishop of Winchester, supported the Archbishop's demand for fuller information. The Lord Chamberlain, in reply, said everything possible was being done to give the full facts.  
**CHEAPER OFFICE BOYS.**  
Boston, Feb. 23.—Wages of office boys in Boston have fallen from a war-time average of \$10 to \$12 a week to \$8, George A. Boyan, of the Boys' Division of the Boston Continuation Schools, told a conference of juvenile educators.

**TO HELP NEEDY IN NEW YORK**

**Committee Will Aid Indigent Britishers There**  
New York, Feb. 23.—(Canadian Press)—As a result of a meeting called by Capt. Gloucester Armstrong, British Consul-General in this city, a committee has been formed for the relief of indigent British subjects in New York, in co-operation with St. George's Society, St. Andrew's Society and St. David's Society.  
That there is urgent need for the relief of some British subjects here—ex-service men, soldiers, sailors and civilians—has been brought home during the past few months, and the outlook is that in the near future this will be very greatly increased. While the societies above mentioned will continue, as they have done for years, to carry on their charitable work, it is felt that the situation demands the aid of a united committee to enlarge and make still more effective the splendid work they have been doing. Arrangements have been made for the immediate relief of pressing necessities for food and lodging for urgent cases with the British Great War Veterans, who will act as the almoner of the committee through their societies represented on the committee will provide the necessary means. There is an average of twenty-five applicants a day for relief and the committee is able to get employment, so far, for an average of but four or five men a week.

**NEW EDUCATION PLANS IN ALBERTA**

**Revision of Course of Study in Schools**  
Edmonton, Feb. 23.—An announcement of far-reaching importance in the course of common school education in Alberta was made by Hon. George Smith yesterday when he gave out a statement of the appointment of a large committee for the revision of the public school curriculum. The initial work of this revision will be in the hands of a widely representative group of fifteen persons, mostly laymen, selected from all parts of the province and comprising persons of varying opinions. Where there was a regular organization, the executive of that body was asked to choose its representatives.  
Similar plans are under way for a thorough rebuilding of the curriculum of the high schools as soon as the elementary revision has been completed.

**PAIS AND PROHIBITION.**  
Auburn, N. Y., Feb. 23.—The humble, battered garbage pail has been raised to a post of dignity. It is now the ally of the Volstead Prohibition Act enforcers. Auburn garbage collectors are now trailed by revenue sleuths who keep to leeward of the wagons and note the contents of all pails dumped. If they smell sour mash or hops, it is back for the home brewer. The alarm has been sounded here: "Look out for your garbage pail; it may betray you."

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**ATTEMPT TO BREAK UP MEETING FAILED**

**Prohibitionists Heard Speeches in Toronto Hall**  
Toronto, Feb. 23.—A large rally was held in Massey Hall here last night in connection with the annual prohibition convention under the auspices of the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance. About 200 rowdies gathered in the galleries and attempted to break up the meeting, but they were unsuccessful. They heckled one of the speakers, H. Johnson, of Winnipeg, who declared that in his section of the country there were many Spraklins who would fight the liquor traffic to the last ditch. This assertion was greeted with "boos" from the gallery but the interrupters ceased their noise after that.  
Speakers emphasized that the differences between the Alliance and the Ontario Referendum Committee were only as to methods; they were united in their aims.

**ASK DIRECTORS FOR INSTRUCTIONS**

**Grand Trunk Counsel and Arbitration Hearing**  
Montreal, Feb. 23.—Following the decision of the Grand Trunk Arbitration Commission, which is inquiring into the physical value of the property of the railway prior to its acquisition by the Dominion Government, to refuse evidence as to the actual values of the subsidiary companies owned and controlled by the Grand Trunk, counsel for the company yesterday cabled the chairman and directors in London, stating the unexpected turn of events at the hearing.  
It was stated by counsel for the Grand Trunk that while the work of the Board would be continued, it was expected that as soon as possible a meeting of the president and directors would be held in London, when a cable would be sent here with instructions as to what course the Canadian end of the company should undertake.  
A definite change from the previous ruling as to costs and values occurred yesterday when the chairman of the Commission and counsel for the Government accepted the view that the actual value and potential earning capacity of the coal mines owned in Ohio by the Grand Trunk should be taken as evidence. These were valued at between \$11,000,000 and \$12,000,000, while the company value might be much more.

**NEW CLUB.**

New York, Feb. 22.—(Canadian Press)—A Canadian Business and Professional Women's Club has been launched in New York by a number of women from the Dominion who are engaged in business in this city. The object is to provide a medium of social intercourse for Canadian women resident here and to provide a means for assisting those who may be temporarily in need of help. At a recent meeting the organization was formally launched and officers were elected.

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**SCHOOL CHILDREN TO VISIT STATES**

**Canadians May Benefit Under Sulgrave Institute Plan**  
New York, Feb. 23.—(Canadian Press)—A hundred or more Canadian children picked from the class leaders in schools in every part of the Dominion each year will have an opportunity of spending a vacation in the United States if a project which has been launched by the Sulgrave Institute here goes through.  
The plan would provide for an interchange of visits by a certain number of school children of Canada, Great Britain and the United States. The details have not yet been worked out, but it is probable that arrangements will be made to enlist the support of leading citizens who will be asked to act as hosts to the visiting children. A fund provided by the Sulgrave Institute would provide the traveling expenses.  
The object of the plan is to foster a friendly understanding between the peoples of the three countries. John R. Stewart, chairman of the board of the Sulgrave Institute, is going to London next month and will lay the proposal before the British branch of the organization, when it is likely that detailed plans will be formulated.

**WORTHLESS CHEQUE CHARGE IS LAID**

**Warrants Issued For Four Nebraska Men**  
Omaha, Neb., Feb. 23.—Warrants have been issued for four well known Omaha men, Tom Kelly, J. W. Burns, Art Henshaw and J. B. Shelton. These men are charged with robbery and burglary in Canada, but the most serious charge against them is that of passing forged and worthless cheques in return for immense quantities of whisky.  
Kelly and his gang are said to have been buying whisky in Gainsborough, Saskatchewan, for a year and running it across the border into North Dakota. Just before Winter set in and blocked the automobile roads, they made their big "killing." Having established a "reputation" in Gainsborough by an entire Summer's square dealings, they are alleged to have taken the proceeds of the automobile roads, they made their big "killing." Having established a "reputation" in Gainsborough by an entire Summer's square dealings, they are alleged to have taken the proceeds of the automobile roads, they made their big "killing." Having established a "reputation" in Gainsborough by an entire Summer's square dealings, they are alleged to have taken the proceeds of the automobile roads, they made their big "killing."

**CO-OPERATIVE MOVE DEBATED AT MEETING**

**Metochin Hall under the auspices of the Metochin Farmers' Institute to hear a report on the progress and work of the Farmers' Co-operative Association.** President C. E. Whitney-Griffith opened the meeting, and after a few brief remarks put the meeting into the hands of E. Haper, president of the Farmers' Co-operative Association.  
Mr. Haper spoke strongly and to the point. He explained the object of the meeting, which was to try and raise more funds to enable them to carry on. The sum of \$17,000 must be raised if the business was to go ahead. The directors had themselves put in a lot of money and valuable time, and in a word had now reached a crisis and could not carry on without more support from the shareholders of the association. There were at the present time 404 shareholders.  
C. E. Whitney-Griffith spoke of the loyalty of the directors, who he said had had a hard fight from the beginning, but the indifferent shareholders had been found down. They forgot that in the event of the Co-operative Association going out of business the margin could immediately jump up again.  
S. W. Raven also gave some interesting facts regarding business transactions, and being a director was able to quote figures which proved of considerable interest to the meeting.  
Stuart Yates, legal adviser to the association, made some suggestions of considerable value for future guidance of the directors, and suggestions were also offered by residents of the district, who took part in the discussion.  
A number of shares have been sold throughout the district.

**GIGGLING GIRLS NOT TO BE JURORS**

Atlantic City, N. J., Feb. 23.—Giggling girls who powder and rouge have been barred from jury duty by Judge Louis Repetto, of the District Court here. Instructions to his bailiff posted in the court-room set down that women jurors shall contain: "No busy wives of workingmen; no mothers of small children; no admixture of men; no immature women who giggle, rouge and powder, but do not think."

**HIGH TRIBUTE.**

Toronto, Feb. 23.—When J. R. L. Starr, K. C., was being tendered a farewell testimonial evening on his retirement after more than thirty years' service as teacher and superintendent at the Bathurst Street Methodist Sunday School in this city, one of the features of the programme was the reading of a big package of telegrams of appreciation from former teachers and scholars of the school now scattered across the continent from Newfoundland to Vancouver. Two or three preachers, two university professors, the Mayor of one town in the West, a minister and numerous other men and women who have attained distinction, prominence and high honor wired to the meeting their tributes to the splendid influence of the retiring Bible School leader on their respective successes in life. Mr. Starr was presented with a handsome address in recognition of his long service.

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## STEVENS AND OTHERS

### ADDRESS COMMONS

More Speeches in Debate on Address at Ottawa

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—Dr. J. E. Fontaine, Liberal member for Hull, Quebec, speaking in the Commons yesterday afternoon, said Mr. Meighen had changed the name of the old Unionist Party merely to hide its misdeeds. The present Government was governing in spite of the people. Because the Prime Minister had in his Cabinet some who had betrayed their party, he was thereby entitled to call it Liberal and Conservative.

Mr. Stevens, Conservative-Unionist member for Centre Vancouver, whose name has frequently been mentioned in recent months as that of a likely appointee to the duty of the Governor-General, was faced with two oppositions united on the question raised in the amendment to the Address. As far as the Government House, Governor-General, said Mr. Stevens, the attitude of the agrarian party members was that they did not want an election but proposed to vote for the amendment because they had supported a no-confidence motion last year and felt that they should do so again. The party headed by Mr. Crerar thought that the Government-General, being defeated and wanted to be in the happy position of placing itself on record as requesting a general election.

Mr. Stevens declared that the Leader of the Liberal Opposition had revealed his real object in putting the amendment in an address some time before the House met. He had stated in that address that there were only two courses which could be followed during the present session. Either the Meighen administration would carry on, or it would be defeated on a no-confidence motion, in which case it would become the duty of the Governor-General to call upon Mr. King to form a new Government. There was no word of an election in this, said Mr. Stevens. All that the Leader of the Opposition desired was accession to power.

Redistribution. The speaker said that he would welcome a general election immediately were it not for redistribution, which would follow the next Dominion census. Coming from a western province, the population of which was increasing, he insisted that the West was entitled to its fair representation.

No representations asking for an election had been received from boards of trade, labor organizations, Provincial or municipal Governments. William Duff, Lunenburg—"What about the war veterans?" Mr. Stevens—"Oh, yes. A Mr. Harry Flynn, who needs no introduction in this House, is a member of the Vancouver and succeeded, by his eloquence, in influencing those present to pass a resolution asking for an election."

Resignation Suggestion. Referring to some of the charges made by Hon. Mackenzie King against the Government, Mr. Stevens cited Mr. King's plea of the opening day of the debate that the new Parliament Buildings should not have been made a "chapel house of illusionment."

If Mr. King's charges were true, continued Mr. Stevens, then Mr. King should resign his seat and his followers with him. If they did that, the Government would not dare to remain in office.

A moment later Mr. Stevens resumed his seat, and W. D. Euler, North Waterloo, Ontario, rose with a question: "Were you authorized to state on behalf of the Government," demanded Mr. Euler, "that if we resign, the Government will resign also?"

"Answer," Liberals shouted. "Answer, answer."

"I will repeat what I said before," replied Mr. Stevens, and again there were shouts of "answer."

Mr. Stevens retorted that he had been speaking for himself, and would act as he had spoken, but he was convinced that the Government would not dare hold office if the Liberals resigned to force an election.

Mr. Stevens wanted to know if Mr. King would bring down the 1919 Liberal tariff platform, either in the House or in the country at a general election.

Fulton Spoke. F. J. Fulton, Cariboo, denied that the Meighen Government was usurping any power of the people.

## HAMILTON CLOTHING WORKERS ON STRIKE

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 23.—About 200 clothing workers were called out yesterday by the Amalgamated Clothing Workers' local as a result of a strike vote taken at which there was a large percentage of the 1,100 members present. The strike, called on the union's tailoring company and Firth Brothers, is of a sympathetic nature, as the firms have been paying the union scale and giving work to the staffs.

The latter company threatens an action for damages against the union and its striking employees for alleged breach of agreement.

Three of the largest clothing manufacturers here have been closed some time following a refusal on the part of the union to accept a reduction of about seventeen per cent in wages.

## ALBERTA AND ITS RESOURCES QUESTION

Edmonton, Feb. 23.—A resolution sponsored by A. F. Ewing, Leader of the Opposition in the Legislature, asking provincial control of Alberta's natural resources, was put forward in the House yesterday afternoon and came as somewhat of a surprise. In the course of a carefully-prepared address, he reiterated in detail the constitutional rights of the Province in the Dominion, along with political events from the time of 1905 until the present.

## CHURCH TO HAVE A ROOF GARDEN

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 23.—A roof garden will be one of the features of the First Methodist Church of Cornish, in an endeavor to keep the young folks in the church, the official board has announced. The garden, however, is to be used mostly for holding religious services.

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### PACIFIC COAST OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION.

To the Editor:—I have read with interest the advertisements and press notices of meeting of the recently formed Pacific Coast Officers' Association, but so far have been unable to decide what their object was in adding to the list of ex-service organizations already in existence. I think it is generally agreed that there are already too many organizations of this kind in our city and in the report of the report of their last meeting that they are aware that in England all ex-service organizations have amalgamated under the name of "The British Legion," to which all ex-service men belong, irrespective of rank or standing, it makes it still harder to understand why the above association was started at the present time. Perhaps the members of the above association are unaware that a delegate from one of the older ex-service organizations in Canada, is at present attending the same conference as Earl Haig in Cape Town, and the object of the meeting is, I understand, the forming of an Empire-wide organization. I would like to suggest that if one of the members of the above association, at their next meeting, move a resolution on similar lines to the following: "That the Pacific Coast Officers' Association dissolve immediately and that the members thereof join en bloc one of the older ex-service organizations he would be doing his fellow comrades a great service by having tried to further the cause of amalgamation of all ex-service organizations in Canada. I feel sure that if the above suggestion is favorably received and adopted, it will help further a cause which Earl Haig has much at heart, and doubtless gain from him unstinted praise when he arrives in our city." H. C. WEAVER. (Ex-Lieut.) P. O. Box 824, Victoria, B. C.

### THE CHINESE PERFORMANCE.

To the Editor:—I am requested by the Chinese Famine Relief Committee to write and thank you on their behalf, for your generosity in allowing a column of your valuable space in reporting the performance on Saturday and Sunday night. They quite understand that to your reporter, who could not follow the Chinese language in which the performance was rendered, it must have seemed funny, and if he conjures up visions of Drury Lane and Herbert Tree, he would not require much sense of humor to see the burlesque in it. They can the more appreciate the situation when some of them remember what entertainment they enjoyed when they saw the burlesque of the Chinese characters in "Chu Chin Chow" and "The Mandarin" as played by localists. However, when it is remembered that the principal "actors" in local ordinary life follow the vocations of cook, farmer and workman in local Chinese press, and that they had only five days to prepare, have never seen even pictures of the style of dress of the Venetian period, and do not know where Venice is, it must be admitted that they were wise in not attempting more than to follow the plot, and bring out the moral of it. Chinese plays, as a rule,

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are either historical or moral, and probably it was this latter element in the "piece" which decided its choice. The translations, are, I understand, from the English, prove rendering of the play, in which Portia's speech on the "Quality of Mercy" is a fine example of a dissertation on humanitarianism, which explains the absence of it in Saturday and Sunday night's performance. Being a charity performance, where every cent is wanted for the "cause," they did not go into the expense of a European orchestra. Everything was contributed.

H. HASTINGS. 223 Sayward Building, Victoria, B.C., February 21, 1921.

### A CHALLENGE.

To the Editor:—It has doubtless not escaped your notice, although it may have escaped the observation of some of our readers, that the Ontario Government is about to introduce a Proportional Representation measure. It would seem therefore that with Manitoba, Alberta and Ontario adopting the system as also British Columbia, in so far as Municipal Elections of a permissive character are concerned, Victoria may have the unenviable reputation of having once seen a vision of better things and then rejecting them. As the prairie folks say of us, so like Victoria: a beautiful situation, a lovely climate, some good improvements, but so very, very, slow! And as if to prove it, one of its aldermen needs a movement to go back to an antiquated system of election, after the city having once only in forty years tried a new and infinitely better one.

Here is a challenge: The friends of Proportional Representation offer to debate publicly the question—the reference, terms, arrangements to be left in the hands of the opponents of "P. R."; one, two or three speakers on either side, chairman to be appointed by the opponents, in fact, every advantage shall be in their hands so that there shall be no excuse. If a fee is charged for admission, let the results be given to the hospitals.

The supporters of "P. R." are anxious for the fullest discussion, for the most thorough criticisms and investigation, and for a verdict based upon knowledge and justice. If noticed that Alderman Andros exults over the fact that labor men are signing the petition against the "P. R." system, and incidentally states that the

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system was supposed specially to assist labor. Alas for such hopeless ignorance! I had nearly written it. I mean such vacuity of intelligence. The "P. R." system was devised solely and only to give proper and equal representation to all classes in all representative assemblies. Hence the Unionists of Scotland and Wales demand it. The Alderites in Ireland insist upon it. Liberals in the districts around London, England favor it, and country clubs in Europe are adopting it in some form or another. The system was not devised for any class; it was devised in order that justice might be meted out for all classes, groups and conditions. W. MARCHANT.

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TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

Our morning contemporary appears to have become somewhat apprehensive lest British Columbia's system of technical education should become top-heavy and her sons too efficient in too short a time.

Surely the morning paper is not serious when it is fearful lest the youngsters of this Province should be equipped for the battle of life in their possession of "technical knowledge beyond the means of employment."

It is useless to associate the system of apprenticeship in Great Britain with the requirements of a new and growing Province such as British Columbia. Although there is no suggestion that the basic curricula of ordinary education should be neglected it is patent to the most casual observer that the needs of the time must be seriously considered in a cold and practical sense if this Province and this country expects to keep pace with the progress made by the younger generation of the United States in just those very essential subjects in which proficiency may make all the difference between an earning capacity of one and five thousand dollars a year.

Nor should it be forgotten that in spite of the apprenticeship system in Great Britain—which is nothing like as fashionable as it was fifteen or twenty years ago—the attendance at technical schools has grown to such an extent during the last two decades that the old theory that exclusive plums in the commercial and industrial world should go to products of Harrow and Eton has been completely exploded.

Children born on this day may be careless and difficult to train into methodical ways, but they are likely to be exceedingly brilliant. Girls have the augury of eventful careers.

AN UNIQUE ISSUE.

Before he relinquished his portfolio as Minister of Agriculture in the British Government Lord Lee dropped a fairly broad hint that the original objection to the admission of Canadian cattle to Great Britain had been abandoned long ago.

To emphasize the futility of petitioning the British Government any further on the subject Lord Lee's successor in office, Sir Arthur Boscawen, has publicly announced that "the removal of the British embargo on Canadian store cattle would require legislation which I do not propose to introduce in the House of Commons."

Whether the issue—unique for a British parliamentary election—will develop a public sentiment of sufficient volume to be useful in support of the British butchers' plea for the removal of the embargo remains to be seen.

THE REV. J. G. INKSTER.

By those who have had the good fortune to know the Rev. John Gibson Inkster personally and by those who have unsparingly assisted him in his ministerial work in Victoria for the last eight years his decision to enter a new and distant field in the continuation of his life's work will be genuinely regretted.

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Parliament would be in a position to act with a semblance of understanding.

THE GOLF BOOM.

Any suggestion that the royal and ancient pastime of golf is on the decline would appear to be completely discredited in a dispatch from London yesterday which intimates that the links of the Old Country are becoming so congested that clubs are taking steps to adopt a scheme to regulate the number of games played.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Victorians have given Proportional Representation a trial. There are rumors that it may get the "bird" on March 3.

If the more recent forecasts are realized the general public will know whether there is a beer clause in the Moderation Bill or not almost as soon as this issue of The Times is in the hands of our readers.

After all the farmers of British Columbia will find a good deal more profit in concentrating their energies upon the wresting of wealth from the soil than from dipping into the uncertain depths of political life.

Those people who desire Victoria to go forward should take a more than passing interest in the work of the Chamber of Commerce. Now that it has changed its quarters this centre of activity will be on the beaten track and a more intimate part of the community's life.

Mr. F. J. Fulton, Dominion Government member for Cariboo, asked the Leader of the Opposition in the Federal House yesterday what mandate he had for the statement that the Government had lost the confidence of the people.

The Dominion Government should have no difficulty in granting the use of the old Drill Hall to the City of Victoria for convention and other similar uses. It might be converted into a place of attraction of which this city stands in such urgent need.

"The stars incline, but do not compel."

HOROSCOPE

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After the early morning this day is not fortunate, according to astrology. Mercury, Saturn and Neptune are all in evil aspect.

Washington, Feb. 23.—"Tandsticks-fabrics" or "sakerhots tandstickor" or similar words or symbols "suggested of Swedish origin" are regarded by the United States Federal Trade Commission as no proper markings for matches made in Japan to be sold in the United States.

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DESCRIBES FAMINE AREAS IN CHINA

Missionaries Tell of Tragedies; Some Commit Suicide

New York, Feb. 23.—Fathers and mothers in some of the famine-stricken districts of China are committing suicide rather than watch their children starve to death, says a report received at the headquarters of the Methodist Board of Foreign Missions here from Dr. Ralph A. Ward, one of its missionaries in China.

"Multitudes flee from the foodless districts to die of exposure and hunger in distant cities where rice lines are insufficient," wrote Dr. Ward.

"Able-bodied men, old women and children scramble over each other in the streets in the rush for a copper flung by a passerby. Children are often crushed at stations of food distribution."

Dr. Ward repeats the assertion previously published that 1,000 persons are dying daily in the famine-stricken district, and adds: "More people face starvation in China this winter than perished on the battlefields of the great war."

At least 40,000 Chinese Christians are among the famine sufferers, the Rev. Lyman L. Hale, reported in a letter. In many cases, he said, whole church memberships have been hopelessly scattered.

Officials of the Missionary Board fear that the famine will greatly retard the work of missionaries in some areas where they have gained a foothold only by years of effort.

TO AMEND GOLD MARKING ACT

Bill to Be Introduced in the Ottawa Senate

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—(Canadian Press) Senator Lynch-Staunton has given notice in the Senate of a bill to amend the "Gold and Silver Marking Act."

Resuming the debate on the Address, Senator Crosby condemned those who would open this country to the United States. Considering the character of Liberal leaders in Quebec, that Province was to be congratulated on the measure of its war effort.

WALLACE FUNERAL HELD IN ONTARIO

Toronto, Feb. 23.—The remains of the late Capt. Thomas Wallace, M. P., were laid at rest yesterday afternoon in the cemetery of Christ Church, Woodbridge, beside those of his father, the late Hon. N. Clarke Wallace.

PRAIRIE FARMER KILLED HIMSELF

Indian Head, Sask., Feb. 23.—George Crawford, a farmer, accidentally shot himself yesterday on his farm south of here when he entered a henhouse in search of a rooster. He was found dead by a neighbor who had been asked by him a few minutes before to come and assist him with some work about the farm.

JAPANESE MATCHES FOR U. S. MARKET

Washington, Feb. 23.—"Tandsticks-fabrics" or "sakerhots tandstickor" or similar words or symbols "suggested of Swedish origin" are regarded by the United States Federal Trade Commission as no proper markings for matches made in Japan to be sold in the United States.

FEDERATION OF STATES IS LATEST BOLSHEVİK PLAN

Copenhagen, Feb. 23.—Moscow dispatches quote the newspaper Soviet Isvestia as stating that the Soviet Russia is working to create a federation of all the states which formed part of the old Russian Empire and since have become detached from it.

BOLD CHICAGO THUGS GET AWAY WITH \$30,000

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Three safes in the building of John Magnus and Company, dealers in jewelry and silverware, were blown open early today in what police declared was one of the boldest safe robberies in years.

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BOARDS OF TRADE DO NOT AFFILIATE

Eastern B. C. Bodies Not With Associated Boards

Penticton, B. C., Feb. 23.—There was some plain speaking by delegates to the twenty-first annual convention of the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern British Columbia yesterday when a suggestion was made that all boards represented at the convention agree to affiliate with the Associated Boards of Trade of British Columbia.

STEPS TO LOCATE STOLEN MOTOR CARS

Toronto, Feb. 23.—Hon. Mr. Biggs' bill amending the Ontario Motor Vehicles Act was given a second reading in the Legislature yesterday.

PLANT LACKED ODOR ABSORBER

Greenville, S. C., Feb. 23.—Police here discovered a seventy-five gallon capacity whiskey distillery in full operation at the home of George Hall.

DOMINIONS EXHIBITION.

Lucerne, Switzerland, Feb. 23.—An exhibition of the products and manufactures of the British Dominions will be held here from July 15 to September 10 next.



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If the wedding gift problem is bothersome this splendid display of high grade English Cutlery affords a solution that meets the requirements of every purse and preference.

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SAY UNEMPLOYMENT STEPS INADEQUATE

British Laborites Meet and Censure Government

London, Feb. 23.—The Labor Party and the Trades Union National Congress, at a conference to-day on the question of unemployment, passed a resolution declaring the Government's policy of extending the "unemployment insurance law" was "lamentable and inadequate to meet the present situation."

The Government's action bears little relation to the existing human suffering, the resolution added. It proposed the continuation of constitutional parliamentary efforts to induce Government action for the benefit of unemployed, and urged that every opportunity be taken to use the by-election to bring pressure to bear upon the Government through the defeat of every Coalition candidate.

DECREASE NOTED IN BANK LOANS

Savings Deposits in Canada Have Increased

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—(Canadian Press)—Business slackness is reflected in the statement of Canadian banks for January, made available by the Finance Department to-day.

NOTABLE WOLF IN WASHINGTON ZOO

Washington, Feb. 23.—A mighty deer slayer, with a side-line taste for sheep, is to be exhibited soon at the National Zoo here.

MAN WHO WAS TO BE WITNESS DIED

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 23.—Ernest Deslippe, one of the star witnesses in the Spracklin manslaughter case, who had been confined in a hospital suffering from pneumonia since Sunday evening, died at 7 o'clock this morning.

MAN BORN IN U. S. BECOMES K.C.

London, Feb. 23.—Robert Newton Crane, an international lawyer of long residence in London, and a member of the English Bar since 1894, is the first American to become a King's Counsel.

NEW YORK'S BREAD.

New York, Feb. 23.—New Yorkers eat 2,500,000 loaves of bread daily and waste 1,000,000 loaves weekly, declared Mrs. Louis Reed Weikmiller, Deputy Markets Commissioner, at a meeting of housewives and wholesale bakers.

PLAN BUSINESS EDUCATION FOR BRITISH PRISONERS

London, Feb. 23.—Men incarcerated in Wandsworth Prison may be given a business education as a result of the interest aroused recently by a lecture on "Romance of Business." Those most interested were first offenders.

LESLIE-JUDGE CO. DECLARED BANKRUPT

New York, Feb. 23.—An involuntary business education petition was filed to-day in Federal Court against the Leslie-Judge Company, Fifth Avenue publishing corporation, on behalf of three creditors with claims totalling more than \$600,000.

SAANICH RELIEF WORK ENDED TO-DAY; FUNDS EXHAUSTED

The Saanich relief work came to an end to-day, owing to the exhaustion of the appropriation. The councilors at the meeting of the Works Committee last evening were advised of the situation, and finding that sooner or later such a course must ensue, the Council decided to close down relief work at once.

ATTEMPT TO FORM CABINET IN SWEDEN

Stockholm, Feb. 23.—Governor von Sydow, of Gothenburg, has agreed to undertake the formation of a new Swedish Cabinet. It has been learned here. There have been a number of attempts to form a Cabinet since the resignation on February 14 of that headed by Baron Luis de Geer.



Edison Recital

THURSDAY AT 8.15 P. M. Programme will consist of numbers taken from the MARCH Supplement, including "Mergie," "Whispering," etc., also selections from

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—Mantles, First Floor—Phone 1010

### Excellent Values in the Children's Section

**Children's All-Over Aprons**, made to fasten at the side. Aprons with square neck line, kimona sleeves, in good grade prints, in shades of blue, pink and tan. Sizes to fit the ages of 6 to 14 years. Special value at ..... **\$1.25**

**Children's Colored Gingham Aprons**, made of excellent grade material, in novelty styles with tie-up at sides. The Aprons are patterned in blue and white, brown and white, green and white checks and dark blue with colored stitching. Sizes for the ages of 2 to 6 years. Special value at ..... **\$1.75**

**Children's Cotton Crepe Dresses**, in shades of rose, pink, blue and white. Sizes for the ages of 2 to 6 years. At ..... **\$1.50**

**Children's Crepe Pyjamas**, in two-piece styles, white, pink and blue. Sizes to fit the ages of 2 to 6 years. Special value at ..... **\$2.50**

**Children's Flannelette Drawers**, with waist band and elastic at the knee. Another style has a frill at knee and other styles are finished with narrow Torchon lace. Sizes for the ages of 2 to 12 years. Special at, a pair ..... **75¢**

—Children's, First Floor—Phone 6396

### Linoleum Rugs and Oilcloth Squares At Lower Prices To-morrow

- 2 Only, Linoleum Rugs, 9 ft. x 12 ft. Regular \$27.00. On sale at ..... **\$22.50**
- 7 Linoleum Rugs, 9 x 10 ft. 6 in. Regular \$24.50. On sale at ..... **\$20.00**
- 10 Linoleum Rugs, 7 ft. 6 in. x 9 ft. Regular \$17.95. On sale at ..... **\$13.95**
- 12 Linoleum Rugs, 6 ft. 9 in. x 9 ft. Regular \$13.75. On sale at ..... **\$10.95**
- 5 Oilcloth Squares, 6 ft. x 9 ft. Regular \$8.95. On sale at ..... **\$6.95**
- 4 Oilcloth Squares, 4 ft. 6 in. x 7 ft. 6 in. Regular \$5.75. On sale at ..... **\$4.50**

—Carpet, Second Floor

### Genuine Oil-Opaque Window Shades at \$1.35

Genuine Oil-Opaque Window Shades of a dark green oil-opaque cloth. Each shade is mounted on a Hartshorn guaranteed roller, size 37 in. x 6 ft. On sale at, each ..... **\$1.35**

—Drapery, Second Floor—Phone 1246

### A Clearance of All-Wool Jersey Cloth at \$4.50 a Yard

In this clearance of Jersey Cloth are offered shades of navy, royal, taupe, myrtle, sand, French grey and black; values to \$5.95. All to go at **\$4.50**

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—Dress Goods, Main Floor—Phone 3283

### Exceptional Values in Men's Shirts

**Men's Fine Print Cambric Shirts**, with soft double cuffs and starch neckband. The shirts are patterned in various stripes, plain or fancy. Special at, each ..... **\$2.50**

**British Woven Cambric Shirts**, in fast colors. They have soft or starch cuffs, starch collar band and are patterned in fine hair stripes of blue and grey. Regular values \$4.50. On sale at, each ..... **\$2.95**

**British Imported Oxford Shirts**, well made from a cloth of excellent weight. Shirts that will stand hard wear and washing in a maximum degree. Special to-morrow at, each ..... **\$2.50**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor—Phone 2820



### Men's and Boys' Shoes at Lower Prices

In our Men's and Boys' Shoe Department we still continue to offer the best possible values, as you will see from glancing over the following:

**Men's Storm Boots**, of stout black calf uppers, leather lined, and with double soles; a wonder for service. Big value at, a pair ..... **\$8.95**

**Men's Fine Gunmetal Calf Dress Boots**, light welted soles, on a smart medium toe last. A special value at ..... **\$6.95**

**Men's All White Rubber Work Boots**, lace style. All sizes at, a pair ..... **\$5.45**

**Boys' Leckie Boots**, in box calf. Sizes 11 to 13½ at ..... **\$3.95**

Sizes 1 to 5½ at ..... **\$4.95**

All sizes in stock.

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### Four Big Specials in All-Feather Pillows

Pillows covered with reliable tickings, both in art designs and stripes. Four qualities to select from. Pillows filled with the best grade chicken feathers, purified and odorless. All practical sizes.

**Pillows**, size 19 x 26, covered with fancy art ticking. Regular \$3.75. On sale at, a pair ..... **\$3.00**

**Pillows**, 19 x 26 inches, covered with reliable blue stripe ticking. An exceptional value at, a pair ..... **\$3.50**

**Pillows**, size 19 x 26, covered with durable stripe ticking. Big value at, a pair ..... **\$4.50**

**Pillows**, covered with featherproof art stripe ticking; size 19 x 27. Wonderful value at, a pair, **\$5.50**

—Staples, Main Floor—Phone 3950

### Silk and Satin Lingerie At Low Prices

**Envelope Chemises** in excellent Japanese silk; all attractively trimmed with silk and ribbons. Chemises you will accept as real bargains at, each ..... **\$3.45**

**Envelope Combinations** in best grade Japanese silk, all dainty trimmed with hemstitching; pretty garments. Modestly priced at ..... **\$4.45**

**Envelope Combinations** in silk and satin; shown in several distinctive styles. At, a suit ..... **\$5.75**

**Camisoles** of silk and wash satin, designed in the latest, prettiest styles. Special value at **\$1.90**, **\$2.90** and ..... **\$3.90**

**Underskirts** of silk and wash satin; very select for evening wear; shown in shades of white or pink. At prices ranging from **\$4.75** to **\$9.75**

—Women's Whitewear, First Floor—Phone 1194

### Cedar Boxes (to Store Your Furs) Much Reduced in Price

You can purchase a Cedar Box in which to keep your furs during the Summer months at a lower price than it will cost you to store them at your furriers.

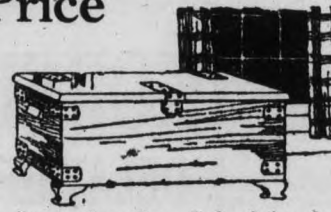
We are offering a number of Cedar Boxes for to-morrow at exceedingly low prices. Neatly made, copper-bound boxes, in an attractive cherry finish.

Two Boxes, 4 ft. long, heavily mounted with copper. Regular \$30.00. On sale at ..... **\$23.00**

Two others of the same size with a lighter copper mounting. On sale at ..... **\$21.00**

One Box, 2 ft. 6 in. long. Regular \$12.00. Now selling at ..... **\$10.00**

—Furniture, Second Floor—Phone 5441



### Mahogany and Walnut Sewing Cabinets Reduced

**One Handsome Cabinet** in solid walnut; designed with two drawers, and having two leaves on strong brackets; a most convenient cabinet; regular \$42.00. Now being offered at ..... **\$36.00**

**A Sewing Cabinet** of solid mahogany, having three drawers and deep receptacles on either side; a particularly handsome cabinet. Specially priced at ..... **\$50.00**

—Furniture, Second Floor—Phone 5441

### Tea Wagons at February Sale Reductions

**One Pretty Tea Wagon** in walnut finish, with a movable glass tray top and mounted on four rubber tired wheels; regular \$37.00. Now offered at ..... **\$28.80**

**One Handsome Golden Oak Tea Wagon** in three tiers; glass top tray, extra strong rubber tired wheels; regular \$50.00. On sale at ..... **\$44.00**

—Furniture, Second Floor—Phone 1246

### Groceteria Daily Bulletin

**ALL-DAY SPECIALS**

- Strawberry Jam, jar ..... **30¢**
- Globe Metal Polish, 25c tins **15¢**
- Globe Silver Polish, 25c jars **15¢**
- Quaker Brand Apricots in heavy syrup ..... **35¢**
- Quaker Brand Red Pitted Cherries in heavy syrup ..... **38¢**
- Quaker Brand Pears in heavy syrup ..... **36¢**
- Quaker Brand Greengage Plums in heavy syrup ..... **26¢**
- Quaker Brand Peaches in heavy syrup ..... **33¢**
- Quaker Brand Plums, large tins, 10's ..... **75¢**
- Prunes, 4 pounds ..... **25¢**
- Johnson's Floor Wax, \$1.00 tins for ..... **85¢**
- Ghirardelli's Ground Chocolate, half-pound tins ..... **29¢**
- Pound tins ..... **56¢**
- Walnuts, 2 pounds ..... **25¢**
- Filbert Nuts, pound ..... **24¢**
- Almond Nuts, pound ..... **26¢**
- Brazil Nuts, pound ..... **39¢**
- Del Monte Pork and Beans, 25c tins for ..... **19¢**
- Clark's Fluid Beef, \$1.25 value, per bottle ..... **90¢**
- Bath Bricks, each ..... **7¢**
- Household Ammonia, 20c bottles for ..... **13¢**
- Blue Ribbon Tea, pound ..... **56¢**
- Magic Baking Powder, 12-oz. tins for ..... **28¢**
- Castile Soap, 10c cakes, 3 for **17¢**
- Maroma Salad Dressing, 45c bottles ..... **38¢**
- Javelle Water, 25c bottles ..... **18¢**
- Oregon Prunes in heavy syrup; 40c tins ..... **32¢**
- Deep Sea Trout, 25c tins ..... **19¢**
- Dustbane Sweeping Compound, 40c tins ..... **32¢**
- Snow White Hand Cleaner, 20c tins for ..... **9¢**

### "Queen Quality" Boots and Shoes for Women At Special Prices

**Women's Queen Quality Black Kid Boots** with military heel and medium short vamp; a very fashionable shoe, and in great demand; regular \$15.00 values. Now selling at ..... **\$12.90**

**Women's Queen Quality Oxfords** in black kid, with Louis heels and new short vamp; very stylish; regular \$13.50. At **\$10.90**

**Women's Queen Quality Black Kid Boots** with Cuban heels and the new fashionable short vamp; an excellent fitting boot; regular \$15.00 values. Now selling at, a pair ..... **\$10.90**

**Women's Queen Quality Oxfords** in brown kid; a neat, fashionable shoe, with Louis heels and short vamp; regular \$16.00. Offered now at ..... **\$10.90**

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### Three-Piece Suits for Children At \$16.75

Suits made especially for children, and consisting of a coat made with pockets, pull-over gaiters that come up to the waist and have six pearl buttons at the ankle, a cap made in a round style with a pom-pom on the crown; shown in shades of green, white and rose; a very attractive Spring suit for children; ages 1½ to 4 years. Special at **\$16.75**

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- Swift's Premium Boiled Ham, sliced, at, a pound ..... **70¢**
- Liver Sausage at, pound ..... **30¢**
- Blood Sausage at, pound ..... **30¢**
- Baked Veal Loaf at, pound ..... **40¢**
- Swift's Silver Leaf Lard in tins, 3's, for, each ..... **73¢**
- 5's for ..... **\$1.18**
- 10's for ..... **\$2.27**
- Swift's Silver Leaf Lard in 1-pound cartons at ..... **25¢**
- Swift's Premier Oleomargarine at, lb., **35¢**
- Swift's Gem Nut Oleomargarine at, lb., **40¢**

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Will Hold Dance—Under the auspices of the Esquimalt Parent-Teachers' Association a dance is to be held to-morrow night in the assembly room of the public school. A fine programme of music has been prepared and dancing will take place between 9.30 p. m. and 11.30, and the entertainment is to open at 7.30 p. m. A three-piece orchestra has been engaged for the occasion. The dance is in aid of the children's refreshment fund for the school. The regular meeting of the Esquimalt Parent-Teachers' Association will take place on Friday evening next.

Lace Club Plans Exhibit—The Lace Club met last evening at the Arts and Crafts Club, Union Bank Building, under the direction of Mrs. Napier

FOR WOMEN

Social Personal The lovely home of Mr and Mrs. Clarence Hoard, 1393 Rockland Avenue, was the scene of a merry party last evening, when about thirty guests "surprised" the host and hostess and took possession of the house. Dancing and bridge were in progress, the enjoyable affair coming to a close in the early hours of the morning, delicious refreshments being served shortly before midnight.

Yesterday afternoon at Breadalbane, the minister's residence, a pretty wedding took place, a large number of guests being present, when Rev. Dr. Campbell officiated at the marriage of Alexander Sangster Murray, of Seattle, and Miss Daisy Florence Cobb, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cobb, 808 Hayward Avenue. The bride, who was given in marriage by her mother, wore a travelling suit with hat to match. She was accompanied as a maid of honor by her sister, Mrs. Lillian Heathfield, who acted as bridesmaid.

Mrs. E. J. McFeely, Burnaby Street, Vancouver, entertained at a bridge Monday afternoon in honor of her sister, Mrs. Alexander Macdonald, of Victoria, who is at present her guest. The rooms were fragrant with daffodils and other Spring flowers, and the tea table was presided over by Mrs. Alexander Henderson. The guests were Mrs. Blake Wilson, Mrs. D. G. Marshall, Mrs. R. G. Edwards, Mrs. Leach, Mrs. Vior, Mrs. L. M. Bonner, Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Norman Whitall, Mrs. Knox Walkem, Mrs. C. Ackroyd, Mrs. Harold Cove, Mrs. Cyrus Peck, Mrs. Angus MacKay and Mrs. R. J. Cromie.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Montzambert, of "Hochelega, Rockland Avenue, have returned from an extended visit to the East as far as Montreal. They were accompanied as far as Revelstoke by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sanford. En route for home they spent Monday in Vancouver as the guests of Col. and Mrs. H. St. J. Montzambert.

Joseph Walters, ex-M. P. for Yale, is here in connection with a colonial property in which he is interested in the Nicola Valley. He states that business has been rather quiet in the Merritt collieries, but a

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FOR CHILDREN THE SANDMAN STORY FOR TO-NIGHT

JACK'S JOURNEY

Little Red Riding Hood was looking out of the window, too, for all along the side of the road were gingerbread men, and behind them were many houses made of gingerbread. "Doughville! Doughville!" called the conductor, as the train stopped with a jerk. "All aboard for Doughville!"



Victoria Guests. Mrs. G. Harry Barnard, wife of Senator Barnard, of Victoria, wore a black lace gown with sequins and handsome diamond ornaments.

STRIKING GOWNS AT OPENING OF FEDERAL HOUSE

Duchess of Devonshire in Regal Array; Victoria Women Present

Many beautiful gowns were worn at the opening of Parliament at Ottawa on Tuesday last, when the new Senate Chamber was used for the first time.

A Regal Gown. Never for any state function since her residence in Canada has the Duchess of Devonshire worn so regal a robe. It was exquisitely modelled of electric blue velvet, the long train depended from the shoulders.

Ladies Cavendish. Lady Rachael Cavendish was lovely in a rose taffeta gown with paillettes, and trimmed with silver lace on the bodice.

Pretty Wedding. A pretty wedding was solemnized on Monday evening when Katharine Hepburn Moir, daughter of Mrs. W. H. Vancouver Street, and the late Alexander Moir, M. D., Edinburgh, Scotland, became the bride of Arthur Gray, formerly of this city and now of Toronto.

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"I'm damned if I will," roared the other, springing at the soldier. And Peterson, sitting sullenly at the table trying to readjust his thoughts to the sudden whirlwind of uncertainty that through some extraordinary accident everything had miscarried, never stirred as the half-stunned Member of Parliament crashed to the floor beside him.

"Sit down, I said," remarked Drummond affably. "But if you prefer to lie down, it's all the same to me. Are there any more to come?"

"No, damn you. Get it over!"

"Right. Throw your gun on the floor." Drummond picked up the weapon and put it in his pocket; then he rang the bell. "I had hoped," he murmured, "for a larger gathering, but one cannot have everything, can one, Mr. Monumental Ass?"

But Vance Nestor was far too frightened to resent the insult; he could only stare foolishly at the soldier, while he plucked at his collar with a shaking hand. Save for Peterson, who understood, if only dimly, what had happened, the thing had come as a complete surprise that the sudden entrance of twenty masked men, who ranged themselves in a single rank behind their chairs, failed to stir the meeting. It seemed merely in keeping with what had gone before.

"I shall not detain you long, gentlemen," began Hugh suavely. "Your general appearance and the warmth of the weather have combined to produce in me a desire to sleep. But before I hand you over to the care of the sportsmen who stand so patiently behind you, there are one or two remarks I wish to make."

"There are many things, we know, which are wrong in this jolly old country of ours. But given time and the right method, I am sufficiently optimistic to believe that they could be put right. That, however, would suit your book. You dislike the right method, because less than a year ago you were before."

Every single one of you—with the sole exception of you, Mr. Terrance, and you, playing with the idea of revolution for his own ends: to make money out of it—to gain power."

"Let us start with Peterson—your leader. How much did you say he demanded, Mr. Potts, as the price of revolution?"

With a strangled cry Peterson sprang up as the American millionaire, removing his mask, stepped forward.

"Two hundred and fifty thousand pounds, you swine, was what you asked me. The millionaire stood confronting his tormentor, who dropped back in his chair with a groan. "And when I refused, you tortured me. Look at my thumb!"

With a cry of horror the others, sitting at the table looked at the mangled flesh, and then at the man who had done it. This, even to their mind, was a good one to look for.

"Then there was the same sum," continued Drummond, "to come from Hooking, the American cotton man—half German by birth, Steinmann, the German coal man; von Gratz, the German steel man. Is that not so, Peterson?"

It was an arrow at a venture, but it hit the mark, and Peterson nodded.

"So one million pounds was the stake this benefactor of humanity was playing for," sneered Drummond. "One million pounds, the mere price of a nation's life-blood."

But at any rate he had the merit of playing big, whereas the rest of you scum, and the other beauties so ably catalogued in that book, looked about at his back and call for packets of bull's eyes. Perhaps you labored under the delusion that you were fooling him, but the whole lot of you are so damned crooked that you probably thought of nothing but your own filthy skins.

"Listen to me," Hugh Drummond's voice took on a commanding ring, and against their will the four men looked at the broad, powerful soldier, whose sincerity shone clear in his face. "Not by revolutions and direct action will you make this island of ours right—though I am fully aware that is the last thing you would wish to see happen. But with your brains, and your own unscrupulous ends, you gull the working-man into believing it. And he, because you can talk with your tongue in your cheek, is led away. He believes you will give him Utopia; whereas, in reality, you are leading him to hell. And you know it. Evolution is our only chance—not revolution, but you and others like you stand to gain more by the latter."

His hand dropped to his side, and he grinned.

"Quite a break for me," he remarked. "I'm getting hoarse. I'm now going to hand you four over to the boys. There's an admirable, but somewhat muddy pond outside, and I'm sure you'd like to look for news. If any of you want to summon me for assault and battery, my name is Drummond—Captain Drummond, of Half Moon Street."

But I warn you that that book will be handed into Scotland Yard to-night. Out with 'em boys, and give 'em hell."

"And now, Carl Peterson," he remarked, as the door closed behind the last of the struggling prophets of a new world, "it's time that you and I settled our little account, isn't it?"

The master-criminal rose and stood facing him. Apparently he had completely recovered himself; the hand with which he lit his cigar was as steady as a rock.

face and figure. You must change your mannerisms and unconscious little tricks. No—I won't tell you what it is that gave you away. You can ponder over it in prison."

"So you mean to hand me over to the police, do you?" said Peterson slowly.

"I see no other course open to me," replied Drummond. "It will be quite a cause celebre, and ought to do a lot to edify the public."

The sudden opening of the door made both men look round. Then Drummond bowed, to conceal a smile.

"Just in time, Miss Irma," he remarked, "for setting day."

The girl swept past him and confronted Peterson.

"What has happened?" she panted. "The garden is full of people whom I've never seen. And there were two men running down the drive covered with weeds and dripping with water."

Peterson smiled grimly.

"A slight set back has occurred, my dear. I have made a big mistake—a mistake which has proved fatal. I have underestimated the ability of Captain Drummond; and as long as I live I shall always regret that I did not kill him the night he went exploring in this house."

Fearfully the girl faced Drummond; then she turned again to Peterson.

"Where's Henry?" she demanded.

"That again is a point on which I am profoundly ignorant," answered Peterson. "Perhaps Captain Drummond can enlighten us on that also?"

(To be continued)

## PLAN TO REBUILD RIVERSIDE HOTEL

Damage in Fire Which Destroyed Inn Was \$13,000

The Riverside Inn at Cowichan Lake will be rebuilt in the near future, following its destruction by fire yesterday morning. H. Hodgson, proprietor of the well-known establishment, plans to resume business as soon as possible. Damage done by the fire is estimated at \$13,000, partly covered by insurance.

Further details of the fire reached the city to-day. It appears that all parts of the inn except the annex were destroyed. Some furniture was saved by neighbors but the bulk of it was destroyed. The fire was first discovered by Mr. Castley, of the Government Hatchery, who aroused Mr. Hodgson and telephoned to neighbors for assistance. It was impossible, however, to fight the flames with any hope of success, as there is no fire apparatus at the lake. A short time after the fire broke out a boiler in the kitchen exploded and blew out a side of the room. By seven o'clock in the morning the building lay in ruins.

Mr. Hodgson's dog was burned to death before he could be rescued from the flames.

The cause of the fire is at present not ascertained.

## S.P.C.A. FIND MANY CASES OF CRUELTY

Neglect of Owners Causing Distress Among Animals

The recent investigations of Inspector Maurice, of the local branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals covered a number of cases of direct cruelty to stock, and household animals calling for attention and remedy. In one case a cat had been left by its owner in a locked-up house for one week without food or means of exit. In others horses were found to be painfully ill-treated on the roads near the Malahat ascent, and also in one of the local wood yards of the city. The conditions of some farms in the Saanich area attracted the society to investigate, several cases of neglect and cruelty being found rampant. The report shows that the number of cases dealt with were as follows: Dogs, 2; birds, 2; cows, 4; wild cats in park, 1; sheep, 1; horses, 5; cats, house, 2; court cases 1, and mice, 1.

The society of the S. P. C. A. has been notified here that Humane Week will be celebrated throughout the whole Dominion from May 1 to May 8, when all are to be asked to lend their sympathy and support to the project of alleviating some of the distress surrounding living conditions of the domestic stock in this community.

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Unrushable Dress Linen, very suitable for Summer suits, dresses, etc.; launders and wears well; comes in shades of Nile, rose, Copenhagen, grey, pink and natural; 36 inches wide—**\$1.75** a yard.  
Near Silk Taffeta, closely resembles spun silk and comes in fast colors of helio, ivory, tan and pink; 36 inches wide—**\$2.75** a yard.



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The new Neckwear is here and right now there are ever so many charming pieces to choose from; net collars trimmed with silk and wool embroidery; dainty roll and flare effects.  
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Georgette Frilling in fawn, rose, ivory, pink and maize—**\$1.50** to **\$2.25**.  
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## RECEPTION FOR LIEUT. LINA; FAMOUS GOAT, ON SUNDAY

The first pair of thoroughbred Saanen goats to reach Vancouver Island arrived at Victoria from Los Angeles on Monday. Bred by the world fa-

mous breeder, Mr. Glahn, and imported by C. H. Unwin, Vice-President of the Goatbreeders' Association, they are two of the finest specimens of the breed. Supreme Regal Girl, the female, is a beautiful animal; costing \$400, she boasts one of the finest pedigrees in the world. Her dam yields seven quarts per day, while the mother of her sire, the peerless Joybell, has given the astonishing quantity of eight American quarts per diem. The buck, Lieutenant Lina, is equally well bred, being from a seven quart doe and sired by one of the best bucks California has produced from an eight quart mother. The establishing of this sire in Victoria will make a vast improvement in the milk production of ensuing generations of goats on Vancouver Island.

Both animals arrived in excellent condition after their long journey. Mr. Unwin, whose hornless Saanen goats have gained a great reputation, is to be congratulated on the acquisition of these high class animals; their arrival will give the rapidly increasing goat industry an additional stimulus.

Regal Girl and Lieut. Lina will be open to inspection next Sunday at 2189 Bartlett Avenue, Shoal Bay, when all persons interested in goats are invited to call and view them.

A soapbox orator was holding an impromptu revival meeting in a town square. It happened that a couple of dogs joined the crowd. Believing in the potency of illustrations, he stopped and pointed to the dogs. Turning to an intelligent looking youth in the front of the crowd, he asked: "What would you do, my lad, if those two animals were to start fighting? Tell me." The youth gazed at the two dogs with a critical eye. Then he replied: "I fancy I'd put a tanner on the black 'un!"

## NEW INDUSTRY FOR VICTORIA

Orange Crush Company to Open Branch Factory Here

A branch of the Orange Crush Bottling Company, Ltd., a firm manufacturing nationally-advertised goods, is to be established in Victoria in the near future, according to an announcement made by executives of the company in Vancouver yesterday. Three branches of the company will be opened in British Columbia—at Victoria, Vancouver and Nelson. It is anticipated that heads of the firm will arrive in Victoria immediately to make arrangements for commencing operations here.

E. W. Hamann and H. H. Lindsay, executives of the company, arrived in Vancouver last Thursday and have completed a lease of the McLean Block, 138 Water Street, Vancouver. Machinery will be shipped in and installed immediately. It is expected that the factory with a force of fifteen men will be in operation by April 1. Contracts have also been let to the Pacific Box Company for the necessary boxes. The plant equipped will mean an investment of \$150,000.

This company does not manufacture a varied line of soft drinks but confines itself to three lines only, namely, orange, lemon and lime.

"We put out the only true citrus fruit, national beverage on the market," said Mr. Lindsay, and his statement is verified by the report of the United States Department of Agriculture, in which it was stated that the products of this company were not synthetic drinks but composed from real fruit juices.

The citrus beverages are sold in a bottle of unique and attractive design and 1,600,000 of them have been ordered for the Canadian trade this year.

"I have been told that it will be a hard proposition to place our goods here," said Mr. Hamann. "But our advertising will be such that it will attract, and furthermore our goods will be of such a quality that they will substantiate our widest claims. I am not afraid of our success in this city."

Heavy Advertising. More than \$1,500,000 will be spent on a national advertising campaign by the American and Canadian branches of the company during 1921. No expense has been spared in making the campaign successful. The best advertising has been secured to turn out designs for magazines and newspapers, 23 American and 2 Canadian magazines will carry full and double page ads during the year, and a blanketed "has" is issued covering every billboard in United States and Canada, while 2,300 newspapers will carry advertising. The retailer handling the goods will also be aided as the company has provided a number of designs in cards, cutouts and display racks for store use.

The Orange Crush Bottling Company, Limited, has its head office in Winnipeg, with a factory there and other branches at Calgary, Edmonton, Saskatoon and Brandon.

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ANYOX HAULED OUT HERE FOR REPAIRS

Victoria Machinery Depot Gets Contract in Competition With Outsiders

Repairs will be rushed on the steamer Anyox which this afternoon was hauled out on the ways at the Victoria Machinery Depot. The Victoria Machinery Depot secured the repair contract in open competition with mainland repair firms. Yarrows Ltd. did not tender on the Anyox owing to the rush of repair work now on at the Esquimalt plant.

Coastwise Steamship & Barge Company, by Tuesday. All the damage is forward, and the ship-repairers propose to deliver the vessel promptly.

To Convert Whalen. Urgent need of repairs to the steamer Anyox will necessitate slight delay to the work to be carried out on the auxiliary schooner Whalen, which is to be converted into barge at the Victoria Machinery Depot.

As previously announced, the Laurel Whalen was purchased by the British Columbia Cement Company following her return to Vancouver after a disastrous maiden voyage during which ill-fortune overtook the craft several times. The Laurel Whalen was built in 1915 at the Cameron Genoa Mills Shipyards at Point Ellice. Fate brings her back to this port to be converted into a barge.

PRINCESS ADELAIDE TO RESUME SATURDAY

The C. P. R. steamship Princess Adelaide will resume service on Saturday, taking the 2.15 p. m. sailing for Vancouver in place of the Princess Victoria. The Victoria will lay over here for a day.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Canadian Hunter, at St. John, N. B., from Halifax; at Queenstown, from St. John, N. B.; Aquitania, at New York, from Southampton and Cherbourg; Calabria, at New York, from Trieste; Canada, at New York, from Naples; Boingsbroke, at St. John, N. B., from Glasgow; Feb. 22—Arrived: Queen, San Diego, via San Francisco; Alvarado, New Orleans, via Bahia and San Francisco; West Jester, Manila, via Hongkong, Kobe, Yokohama. Sailed: Henry T. Scott, San Francisco; Admiral Evans, San Diego, via San Francisco; Arabia Maru, Manila, via Yokohama, Kobe and Nagasaki; Cordova, Unalaska, via Southeastern Alaska; West Ivis, Manila, Coquimbo, Feb. 20—Arrived: Booby-alla, Portland Oregon; Tacoma, Feb. 22—Arrived: Henry T. Scott, San Francisco; Portland, Ore., Feb. 22—Arrived: Johann Poulsen, San Francisco; Curacao, San Francisco, Eureka and Coos Bay; El Segundo, San Francisco. Sailed: Wm. F. Herrin, San Francisco; Siam, Hamburg, Rotterdam and way ports; Oleum, Port San Luis.

C.N.R. Departments Will Be Housed in Palatial Offices

Fitting Out of New Transportation Quarters on Government Street to Cost \$16,000; All Work Being Done Locally; Staffs to Take Possession of New Building Early in March.

When the staffs of the Canadian National Railways take possession of the new offices at 911 Government Street early in March the various departments embraced in the Victoria branch of the Government transportation organization will be housed in quarters that will compare with the finest equipped offices on the entire system. The building is being remodeled at an estimated cost of \$16,000 and when the contractors are through it will be the most elaborately fitted transportation office on Vancouver Island.

Following out its customary policy the Canadian National Railways has placed the entire work with local contracting firms.

Local Contractors.

The general contract is being carried out by the Canadian Western Woodworkers Ltd.; the steam heating, metal work and roofing contract is being handled by the Pacific Sheet Metal Works; the plumbing by the Dominion Plumbing Company, and the electric wiring and fixtures by the Carter Electric Company.

The general contractors and the sub-contractors have the work well in hand and the Canadian National Railways propose to take possession of the new offices as early as possible next month.

Copper Front.

The building will have a copper front, including cornices, sashes and columns, with clear plate glass windows, marble bases to the columns and marble floor at the entrance. A terrazzo floor has been laid in the space to be used by the public outside the counter. The counter is a very elaborate affair. The top will be of quarter-cut white oak with a continuous panel of selected British Columbia fir running the full length of the gracefully curving counter front. The walls of the ground floor of the offices will be paneled to a height of eight feet in British Columbia fir. The ticket office will be in the immediate foreground, behind this will be the receiving counter for telegraphs, while the freight staff will be accommodated at the rear of the ground floor.

Telegraphs.

The Canadian National Railways will be housed in the new offices. The mezzanine floor at the rear of the building has been assigned to the telegraph operators, and this portion of the office accommodation has been insulated to prevent the noise of the instruments being heard on the main floor.

Engineering Department.

The engineering department of the Canadian National Railways, under H. L. Johnston, district engineer, will be accommodated on the top floor.

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TO REDUCE SERVICE ON PATRICIA BAY RUN

Changes in the C. N. R. mixed freight and passenger service between Victoria and Patricia Bay will become effective on Monday next. The train will leave and return on the schedule now existing on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

TANKER INBOUND.

The tanker Talaraitie is reported about 500 miles outbound from Peru to Vancouver.

PRESIDENT IS DUE.

The liner President, of the Pacific Steamship Company, is expected here tomorrow from San Francisco.

S.S. PRINCE RUPERT TO LEAVE DRYDOCK

Shell Plating About Complete on Damaged G. T. P. Boat at Esquimalt

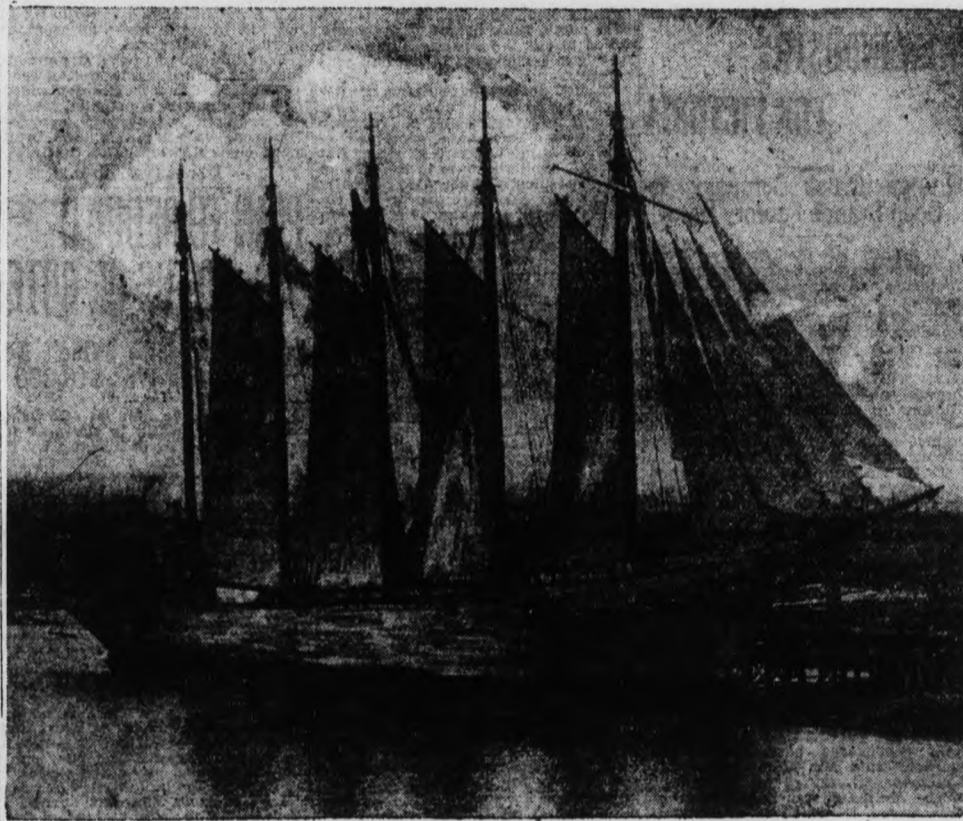
Shell plating on the G. T. P. steamship Prince Rupert is about complete and it is expected that the vessel will be refloated this week from the Esquimalt drydock.

Excellent progress has been made on the damaged hull by Yarrows, Ltd., since the Prince Rupert was placed in the drydock, and to date the work is well ahead of contract schedule. After she is floated from the graving basin the Prince Rupert will again go alongside the repair wharf at Yarrows to complete the outfitting of the interior.

To Replace George.

When the Prince Rupert is again ready for service she will take up the present schedule of the Prince George to permit the withdrawal of that ship for her annual Spring overhaul preparatory to the resumption of the semi-weekly sailings to Prince Rupert and northern British Columbia ports. The G. T. P. steamships are usually withdrawn at the beginning of each year for overhaul, but

HERE FOR CONVERSION INTO BARGE



AUXILIARY SCHOONER LAUREL WHALEN

which after a short but checkered career on the high seas, is now lying at the Victoria Machinery Depot, where she will have her masts cut down and made suitable for the transport of cement for the B. C. Cement Company. The vessel is in poor shape and zinc will be extensively used to make her hull watertight.

The conveniences on the top floor will have white tile floors and white marble floors will be a feature throughout the offices. To meet varying weather conditions, twin furnaces comprise the heating plant in the basement. The main floor offices will be nineteen feet in height. All the interior woodwork will be finished in oak stain and the walls and ceilings finished in harmonious oil-color tints. Direct and indirect lighting system will be a feature of the illumination.

Osborne Scott Here.

Osborne Scott, general passenger agent, Canadian National Railways, is in town today looking over the progress made at the new offices. G. M. Lang, engineer of buildings for the Canadian National Railway, is in the city supervising the alterations. Charles F. Earle, district passenger agent, Canadian National Railways, will be in charge of the passenger department in the new office building. F. H. Blasfield will be in charge of the telegraphs, and Harry Stewart, division freight agent, will have control of the freight department. H. L. Johnston, district engineer, C. N. R., will be in charge of the engineering department.

TUNNEL OR BRIDGE IS REQUEST OF VANCOUVER AREAS

Vancouver, Feb. 23.—Vancouver City Council will join with the North Shore people in seeking from the Provincial Government a subsidy towards the construction of a tunnel or bridge to provide railway communication between the city and the North Shore.

GERMANY IS REVIVING MOTORSHIP BUILDING

Orders Have Been Placed Recently For Vessels of Considerable Tonnage

Although little has been heard since the armistice of development in motorship construction in Germany, there are now signs that when the economic conditions of that country improve, internal combustion-engine vessels will be built more extensively, although it is doubtful whether Germany will build motorships to hand over to the allied nations. An interesting development is the fact that two orders have been placed by the Hamburg-American Line with the firm of Blohm & Voss, of Hamburg, the motor vessels of about 10,000 tons with 2400 horsepower twin-screw machinery. It is not yet known whether these engines are to be of the double-acting type, but it is by no means improbable that this will be the case. The Fritz is now sailing under the British flag, being run by the Glen line, and during the few months she has been in operation, no troubles have been experienced.

WAR SEPOY AWAY.

The War Sepoy left Esquimalt early this morning for San Diego with fuel oil for the Canadian naval ships, now steaming up the coast for this port.

BOUND FOR COMOX.

The steamship Gaelic Prince, bound from the Orient for Comox, is expected off here Friday morning.

CANADIAN WIRELESS GOVERNMENT REPORT

February 23, 8 a. m. Point Grey—Misty; rain; S. E.; 30.44; 44; thick seaward. Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; 30.32; 40; sea smooth. Estevan—Rain; S. E. light; 29.32; 42; sea rough. Spoke str Talaraitie, 6.50 p. m., position at 9 p. m., 520 miles south of Vancouver, northbound; spoke str Canadian Exporter, 7.10 p. m., position at 6 p. m., 52 miles southwest of Cape Flattery, southbound; spoke str Proteilaus, 11 p. m., position at 8 p. m., lat. 50.07 N., long. 150.29 W., eastbound; spoke str Gaelic Prince, 1 a. m., position at 8 p. m., lat. 49.07 N., long. 135.00 W., eastbound.

Triangle—Fog; S. E., strong; 30.19; 44; dense seaward. Spoke str Prince George, 10.50 p. m., left Ocean Falls 8.30 p. m., northbound; spoke str Admiral Rodman, 11.40 p. m., leaving Ocean Falls, southbound. Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; calm; 30.09; 33; sea smooth. Prince Rupert—Overcast; S. E., strong; 29.70; 42; sea rough. Spoke str Latouche, 11.45 p. m., position at 8 p. m., 350 miles from Seattle, southbound; spoke str Northwestern, 10.45 p. m., position at 8 p. m., 65 miles south of Juneau, northbound.

Noon. Point Grey—Misty; S. E., light; 30.42; 48; thick seaward. Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; 30.39; 43; sea smooth. Estevan—Rain; S. E., fresh; 30.30; 44; sea rough. Triangle—Rain; S. E. gale; 30.14; 42; sea rough. Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; S. E., fresh; 29.89; 33; sea rough. Prince Rupert—Overcast; S. E., strong; 29.89; 41; sea rough. Fused in, str Prince George, 11.15 a. m., northbound.

SHIPYARD MEN OBJECT TO WAGE REDUCTION

Washington, Feb. 23.—Shipyard workers on the Atlantic and Gulf Coasts have voted against acceptance of a ten-per cent wage reduction, it was announced yesterday by the American Federation of Labor, but officials said "little trouble is expected" when the new wage schedule becomes effective March 1. The wage reduction, which will be made by the twelve shipyards represented in the Atlantic Coast Shipbuilders' Association will affect between 45,000 and 50,000 men.

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SHIPS HELD BACK BY STORMY WEATHER Kashima Docks To-morrow and Proteilaus and Manila on Friday Storms have been responsible for delay to three steamships heading for this port from the Orient. Latest word from the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Kashima Maru is to the effect that she will make quarantine at daybreak to-morrow morning. The Kashima Maru was expected to make port this afternoon, but she ran into bad weather and was forced to slow up. Two boats from the Orient will be in port on Friday. The first offshore carrier to put in an appearance on Friday will be the Blue Funnel Line steamship Proteilaus, which is returning to the North Pacific route in place of the Ixion. The Proteilaus is looked for at William Head at 6 o'clock Friday morning and will make the wharf about 8 o'clock. The Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Manila Maru reports that she will make port at noon on Friday. All the inbound ships carry passengers and the usual Oriental cargoes.

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**A Quiet Wedding.**—A quiet wedding took place at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. Joseph McCoy yesterday, when Phillip Foubert of Everett, Washington, and Miss Constance Anna Jeffreys of the same place, were united in marriage. The young couple will make their home in Everett.

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To Address Army.—Mrs. Nalder will address the Salvation Army to-morrow night on the work of Bendita Ramabai, a well-known missionary.

Victoria Branch, S. S. K. T. P.—Meetings will be held in room 600, Campbell Building, on Friday and Saturday next, at 8 p. m., and on Sunday at 3 p. m., when Mrs. Wilfred Holmes, of Vancouver, will speak.

Winchester Club.—In view of the inspection of the Junior Winchester Rifle Club to-night members are requested to attend at headquarters, Plimley & Ritchie's, View Street, promptly at 7.15 o'clock.

Rotary Club Lunch.—This week's Rotary Club luncheon will celebrate the sixteenth birthday of Rotary. Appropriate addresses on the growth and progress of Rotary will be delivered by H. H. Johnson and Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick.

Talks on Early Victoria.—W. G. Gelling gave a very interesting illustrated lecture in the schoolroom of St. Columba Church last night on "Early Victoria and a Trip Around the West Coast of Vancouver Island." The collection taken went towards the Young People's Society work. There was a good attendance, and the lecture was greatly appreciated.

Glen Vale Community Club.—A grand concert and dance in connection with the Glen Vale Community Club will be held in the Laxton Hall on Friday, February 25, commencing at 8 p.m. Several well-known artists from Victoria have kindly consented to give their services on this occasion, a splendid programme has been arranged and a delightful evening is anticipated. Members and their friends are cordially invited. Refreshments will be served.

For Empire Avenue.—The Committee of the Chamber of Commerce appointed to deal with the plans for the establishing of an "Empire Avenue," following out the suggestions offered by H. D. Thomson to commemorate the brave deeds of the men who fell in the Great War, is this afternoon formulating tentative plans which will be submitted to the Chamber of Commerce for approval at the first opportunity. Dr. Stanier is chairman of the committee.

Whist Drive Well Attended.—The Retail Clerks' Association held their usual whist drive on Tuesday evening. The function seems to be steadily growing in popularity, and the hall was well filled. Mrs. Richards and Mrs. O'Connor took the first and second prizes, and Mrs. Cochran and Mrs. Byers secured the ladies' consolation and special prizes. The first and second gentlemen's prizes went to James Hetherington and A. Rodger, while Wm. Tucker and F. A. Aust carried off the consolation and special prizes.

Girls' Corner Club.—The Club will meet as usual on Thursday in the clubroom I. O. O. F. Hall, Douglas Street where a hot supper for business girls will be served at 8.15 p. m. A hearty invitation is extended to any girl working in the city to be present, those leaving business early in the afternoon can take advantage of the comfortable rest and reading room provided by the club. Mrs. J. J. Sims will be the guest of the club and will speak and sing. Mrs. Sims has accompanied her husband on his evangelistic tours in the British Isles and on the Continent, and has delighted large audiences by her sweet singing.

Lectures on Applied Psychology.—At the regular meeting of the Young People's Society of Emmanuel Baptist Church, held on Monday evening, Rev. William Stevenson gave another of a series of addresses on Applied Psychology, entitled "Hypnotism." The speaker gave several instances of the uses of hypnotism, and also showed how it might be abused. At the close of the address the meeting was open for discussion and several questions were asked, which Mr. Stevenson ably answered. Miss Waugh contributed a piano solo during the course of the evening. A collection was taken up in aid of the piano fund.

Appointed Trustee.—Captain R. B. Mathewson was appointed secretary of the Esquimalt School Board at a meeting of that body held in the Lampton Street school last night. Twenty-seven applications were received, two of them being from ladies.

In Police Court.—Robert Gray, who was found by Detective Phillips recently in possession of a 38 calibre revolver with one chamber loaded, was found to be over the age limit for the Juvenile Court, being just over sixteen years of age. On conviction in police court he was to-day sentenced to one month in goal with hard labor for carrying concealed weapons. Ernest Wolf, charged with obtaining credit on false pretenses, asked an adjournment of his case stating that R. H. Poole is in charge of his defence, and could not appear to-day. Saturday morning was set for the trial. Chung Lung, charged with being in possession of liquor in other than a private dwelling failed to reply to the courtesy of the court and was not on hand himself, or with counsel to plead his cause. A warrant was asked for his arrest.

Orangemen Meet.—The Loyal Order of Orangemen met yesterday evening in the annual re-union and entertained their members at one of the most successful events that has yet taken place in that Order. In-

cluded on a long list of speakers for the evening Rev. Brother Daly delivered a stirring talk on Ireland, from which land he has but recently returned with first hand information of the troubled situation there. Rev. A. de B. O'Connell, Rev. W. D. Spence, Provincial Grand Master W. H. Brett, Vancouver, and a large list of speakers delighted their gathering with their interesting remarks on the Irish question and the Orange Lodge and its policy. A fine musical programme completed the entertainment of the night, well over 150 members being present.

Chamber of Commerce.—Under the direction of R. A. Playfair, chairman of the Headquarters Committee, the new home of the Chamber of Commerce in the Arcade is receiving the finishing touches in preparation for the big "house warming" to be held to-morrow night. All members having wives are asked to be sure and bring them along, says Secretary A. Gordon Scott. A fine programme has been arranged for the affair, which will last from 8.30 to 10 o'clock.

Kiwanis Indoor Picnic.—The Y. M. C. A. members of the Kiwanis Club will to-night be hosts for the members of the club and their ladies at a specially planned indoor picnic, the nature of the amusement to be given having been kept a close secret until the evening arrives. It is known that the gymnasium will be used for a large share of the programme, and that basketball, and other recognized indoor games will be played in addition to other games of a more original nature. The ladies are specially invited, and each Kiwanian is supposed to bring his due share of the fairer sex.

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Alderman Todd will commence immediately a Spring drive in the civic work of which he is supervisor. It was announced at the City Hall to-day. This afternoon his Elk Lake and Reverted Lands Committee will meet, and to-morrow his increased Production Committee will convene to make arrangements for the inauguration of an increased production campaign again this year.

### HOPE FOR COMPROMISE ON SCHOOL ESTIMATES

Hope that a compromise may be arranged between the City Council and the School Board on the question of extraordinary school estimates was expressed at the City Hall to-day. Some such compromise is considered particularly desirable now in view of the fact that it appears almost impossible for the School Board to submit money-by-laws to the electors on March 3 when the Police Commission poll will be held if the by-laws are submitted later than that date extra expense, of course, will be incurred.

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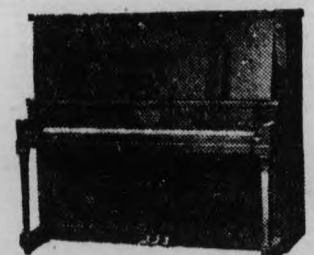
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Denies Mayorality Ambitions; Takes Fling at Mayor



Joseph North, candidate for election to the Victoria Police Commission, to-day issued a vigorous manifesto in which he flatly denied that he had Mayorality ambitions; declared that he stood for "Chinatown for the Chinese;" asserted that gambling in Chinatown had been stopped suddenly and temporarily simply to destroy his campaign material; challenged Alexander Peden, candidate for the Commission, to answer pointed questions he had asked him at his famous campaign meeting some weeks ago; promised that he would stop gambling among white men in Chinatown or see that some people "lost their official heads;" and affirmed that he would take measures to curb the drug traffic which, he says, is here.

Mr. North's statement follows:

**Denies Mayorality Talk.**  
"The interview obtained from me by the morning paper was a casual, impromptu conversation and that portion of it referring to my mayorality aspirations was made in a jocular way and not intended for publication. It came at the end of the questions asked me by the reporter and he evidently misinterpreted my statements as being made seriously. My only ambition is to see a more efficient administration of the police force, especially as regards Chinatown. My slogan in this contest is 'Chinatown for the Chinese.' By that I do not mean to build an imaginary Chinese Wall around the district, but, agreeing with Mr. Linklater that total prohibition of gambling in Chinatown is almost impossible, I still maintain that what gambling may exist can and will (should I be elected) be confined wholly to Chinese. I know of places in Chinatown that boast of a long counter for the marking of lottery tickets. Anyone who has been there can tell you that you will seldom see a Chinaman marking the tickets. They would not have room to get to the counters on account of the white men there. That is what I wish to stop. Marking lottery tickets is only the forerunner of the drug habit. Keep the whites away from Chinatown and the danger of contamination is stopped.

**Youths Take Drugs.**  
"How many drug addicts in this city took their first 'shot' in Chinatown? How many were lured to Chinatown by the visions of lottery tickets to be had by marking lottery tickets? It is useless for Mayor Porter to say that gambling had started up again; it would have been true to say that gambling still existed. Why had it stopped? Simply to destroy my campaign material.

"As for Mr. Peden's meeting next week, I regret that I cannot be an elector that Messrs. Peden and Linklater refused to accept my challenge to meet me on the platform at the Princess Theatre meeting. Will Mr. Peden answer the questions I propounded to him at that meeting? It would be of interest to hundreds of voters to know his stand on these questions.

**No Supposition About Him.**  
"Mayor Porter states that the orders to 'clean up' Chinatown did not originate with him. He 'supposed' that the force was doing its best to control gambling. Let me assure the electors that should he be elected there will be no supposition I'll stop that gambling or some people will lose their official heads.

"My ambition, as stated before, is to curb the evils of Chinatown, wholly, insofar as the white men are concerned and as much as is humanly possible so far as the Celestials are concerned. That is my platform. Chinatown for the Chinese where gambling is concerned and that means the drug traffic also."

Now that the Police Commission race has got under way municipal politicians are busy picking the winners. Mr. Peden and Mr. North are the favorites in the contest for a two-year term, while it is felt that Dr. Ernest Hall, who last night departed to run, has an excellent chance of being elected for the one-year term.

Apparently the fight for the two-year term will be between Mr. Peden and Mr. North. Mr. North is satisfied that he will be elected. Mr. Peden declared to-day, "I beat Mr. North last time and I think I can do it again. Mr. Peden announced that he is extending a general invitation to all candidates to address a meeting in the Central School next Wednesday. This meeting probably will be the only one of the campaign, as Mr. North has decided not to speak publicly again.

**Dr. Hall's Platform.**  
"I am not anxious to be a Police Commissioner," Dr. Hall stated to-day. "However, if the people want me I shall try to serve as best I can. My policy if elected would be this: I would consider every man on the Police Force not only efficient but reliable until he was proved the opposite. If the opposite were proved I would take suitable action."

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"I am going into business as a commission agent and poultry dealer, but I will not throw the city down in the middle of its relief work," Mr. Day stated. "At the request of Mayor Porter and Alderman Sangster, Chairman of the Unemployment Committee, I will remain another month."

So far the unemployed men working under his direction have cut \$6,000 worth of wood, Mr. Day asserted.

### LAD FREED OF MURDER CHARGE

Sudbury, Ont., Feb. 23.—D. Nadeau, of Spanola, Ont., fourteen years old, was acquitted by a jury at the assizes here yesterday of a charge of having murdered his older brother, Leon, at their home on January 8 last. The youthful prisoner admitted shooting his brother in a quarrel, but said the tragedy was an accident.


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The Oriental Home and School, Cormorant Street, was the scene of a very pleasing function yesterday afternoon when the Advisory Board of the Home, entertained a large number of guests from the prairie provinces, who took advantage of the opportunity afforded to see the splendid work which is being carried on among the Oriental children under the direction of the Women's Missionary Society.

The guests on arrival were ushered by Julia Jung and Annie Kobo, the kindergarten, which was in session under the supervision of Miss Baker, Miss Henderson and Miss Spence. The Home, which provided a very attractive feature of the afternoon's entertainment and was followed by an inspection of the Oriental Home, which elicited from the visitors many expressions of surprise and delight.

The large reception room was tastefully decorated with pink willows and Oregon grape, while yellow daffodils effectively carried out the color scheme in the dining room.

Miss Martin, the superintendent of the Home, was assisted in receiving by Miss Staples, Mrs. Wilkins, Miss Home, members of the staff, and by Mrs. David Spencer, Mrs. W. J. Sippel and Mrs. G. Christie, of the Advisory Board.

Miss Agnes Spencer and Miss Staples poured tea and were assisted in serving by Mrs. Jim Hong, Annie Nakabayashi, Phyllis Cheung and Silver Lee.



# Times Latest Sporting News



## J. B. A. A. Prepares for Great Rowing Season

Will Secure Four More Lapstreaks In Order to Give Oarsmen More Time to Train; Active Plans to Be Made to Retain All N. P. A. A. O. Honors; Also Want Senior-Four Event.

In order to have its oarsmen in the best of shape to make a clean sweep of the N. P. A. A. O. regatta to be held at Vancouver this Summer, the members of the J. B. A. A. at their annual meeting last night decided to purchase four new lapstreaks. Two of the new craft will be fitted for four-oared crews, while the other pair will be for doubles.

The Bays found it necessary to add these boats to their equipment in view of the many new members who are anxious to take up the rowing game. With the boats now on hand the crews are unable to spend sufficient time afloat to adequately train. With the additional lapstreaks, however, the club will be able to devote much time to whipping the new men into shape and give the old crews more time to perfect their rowing system.

**To Remain Coach of Bays' Oarsmen**  
The Bays are looking forward to one of the most successful seasons they have ever had. At the meeting last night the annual reports dealt with the wonderful success which the club had achieved last year, especially at the N. P. A. A. O. regatta at Shawinigan Lake and many of the members rose to their feet and spoke in optimistic terms of the prospects which are ahead of the club.

### TO REMAIN COACH OF BAYS' OARSMEN



**DAN O'SULLIVAN**  
One of the foremost rowing coaches on the coast who will again instruct the J. B. A. A. oarsmen this season, Dan has been greatly responsible for the success of the club in regatta for the past two decades.

**Re-elect Officers.**  
The Bays found that they had been well served by their officials during the past year and decided to re-elect most of them. H. F. Taylor, president, and B. C. Nicholas, vice-president, who have worked assiduously for the club's welfare, were appointed to carry on for another twelve months. J. M. Savage will again be the honorary president. Archie Baker will be the new secretary of the club, replacing Arthur Cox, who tendered his resignation.

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## MILNE, OF MONTREAL, INTERNATIONAL SKI JUMPING CHAMPION

Captured Laurels at Saranac Lake Carnival; Was Winner Two Years Ago

Saranac Lake, N. Y., Feb. 23.—Merley Milne, of Montreal, won the international amateur ski jumping contest here yesterday with 173 points and a jump of 48 feet. Milne was the winner two years ago. The contest was held at the Saranac Lake Carnival, won the championship in the intermediate class with 172 points and a jump of 44 feet.

Lake Placid, N. Y., Feb. 23.—G. Michelson, of the Fridolf Nansen Athletic Club, Berlin, N. H., won fourth place in the ski jumping contest yesterday, and by his jumping record, made Monday, won the Beck Trophy, combining ski jumping and running, offered at the first international cross-country ski races being held here. Michelson Monday won first place in the ski jumping contest.

Winners of the gold medal in yesterday's four-mile ski-running contest were John Carleton, Dartmouth Curling Club, 33 minutes, 14 seconds; Fred Harris, Dartmouth Club, 38 minutes; G. Anderson, Fridolf Nansen A. C., Berlin, N. H., 36 minutes, 2 seconds; G. Michelson, same club, 36 minutes, 17 seconds, and S. Arnassen, Crescent Athletic Club, Brooklyn, who finished fifth.

## ARISTOCRATS MAY MEET OTTAWAS IN GAME AT WINNIPEG

Sensors to Plan Exhibition Games If They Win N.H.L. Without Play-off

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—If the Ottawa Hockey Club wins the championship of the league without a play-off, they will arrange exhibition matches on their way to the coast at Winnipeg, Calgary and Edmonton. At Winnipeg they may meet Lester Patrick's Victoria team, which includes four former Winnipeg boys, including Clem and Wilf Loughlin and Frank Frolick and Tommy Dundarela. Should Ottawa fail to annex the second half, the exhibition games will be cancelled, as a play-off would be necessary in the East, and it would then be necessary to rush through to the coast for the Stanley Cup games.

The Ottawas have been invited to play at Edmonton against the Eskimos, who now have Billy Tobin, formerly of St. Patricks, in the net.

**DON GRANT TO PLAY WITH DES MOINES**  
Ottawa, Feb. 23.—The Montreal Curling Club won the governor-general's trophy at Rideau Hall rink today, defeating the Rideaus of Ottawa 39 to 37.

## Nanaimo to Be Soccer Visitors on Saturday

Will Meet Yarrows In Another Keen Tussle; Miners Had Best of Last Week's Game; Victoria Will Travel to Carbonado, Wash., to Play Game; Other Games Arranged For Saturday; Comrades-War Vets Game Will Be Lively.

Nanaimo's crack soccer eleven, which is at present showing the way in the Vancouver Island Football League, will again visit the city on Saturday. They are billed to meet Yarrows at the Royal Athletic Park.

Last Saturday these two teams met at Nanaimo and Yarrows were overwhelmed by the miners. The defeat, however, was caused through a series of misfortunes. The local players had motor trouble on the way up and only arrived in time to hop on to the field and play on empty stomachs. They lost the toss and had to buck a gale as well as a hard team, and before the game was many minutes old Swan was kicked on his bonnet and had to retire. Yarrows finished the game with ten men.

**WITH MORRIS IN BED METS ARE WORRYING OVER TO-NIGHT'S GO**  
Seattle, Feb. 23.—The Mets are facing a severe task this evening. Playing the Vancouver Millionaires, leaders in the race, is a strenuous job for a hockey team when its entire strength is available, but the champions must take the ice with a regular forward missing from the lineup to-night. Bernie Morris is under a physician's care, and Charley Tobin will play right wing.

The Mets are in a scrappy frame of mind this morning. Things have not been breaking well for the Seattle club the past few weeks, and the loss of Morris, even for one game, has worked the players into a fighting condition which may mark the turning point of the luck. The champs are determined to halt their slump this evening, and Skipper Muldoon is pretty certain that they will succeed.

**Mets Are Worried.**  
"Yep, the boys are sore," says the local chief. "They figure they ought to be up where Vancouver is, and that if they can't get the breaks, they are going to force them. The men realize that a loss to-night would put them dangerously near Victoria. I believe the boys will in the contest they have engaged in in the past couple of weeks, because they have made up their minds to win this game."

**SAANICH BASKETBALL LEAGUE GOING WELL**  
Second Game of New League Being Played To-night; Four Teams Are Entered.  
The second game in the Saanich Basketball League will be played this evening between Cedar Hill and Royal Oak at the former's hall.

**TIMES PUCK-CHASERS MEETING SPROTT-SHAW**  
The Times Rangers and Sprott-Shaw Bluebirds will stage a very exciting game at hockey at the Arena to-morrow night. In the last game the Times boys were victorious, but the game is going to be the other way around, states the captain of the Bluebirds.

**PESEK AND LONDOS FAILED TO SETTLE THEIR WRESTLING GO**  
Chicago, Feb. 23.—John Pesek and Jim Londos, lightweight, wrestled their allotted times of one hour and fifteen minutes without a fall and Referee Delaney declared the bout a draw.

## B. C. Golf Association Will Be Formed at Meeting Here

Vancouver, Feb. 23.—Organization of a B. C. Golf Association, to govern the royal and ancient game in the Province, will be perfected at a meeting at Victoria on May 21. Preliminary steps in the formation of the new body were taken at a meeting held here on Monday and attended by representatives of all the leading clubs.

**"KEWPIES" READY TO MEET THE "AMAZONS"**  
First Ladies' Hockey Game Will Be Played on Friday Night at Arena  
All the applause and sport at the Arena on Friday night will be controlled by the male pug-nosed sportsmen in the uniforms of the Victoria and Seattle clubs. There will be a rival faction bidding for honors in the new International Ladies' Hockey League, and it promises to be a game that will drive dull care away.

**JOE LYNCH HAD BEST OF BOUT WITH WHITE**  
Philadelphia, Feb. 23.—Joe Lynch, of New York, bantamweight champion, defeated Jabex White, of Allentown, Pa., here last night in eight rounds, in each of which he out-classed his opponent.

**Varsity Overwhelms Kitchener Wonders**  
Same Teams Will Now Meet in Sudden Death Game; McGill Beats Queen's.  
Toronto, Feb. 23.—Varsity defeated Kitchener here last night in an P. H. A. senior game, 5 to 1.

**ARRANGE PLAY-OFF FOR SCHOOL SOCCER**  
The draw for the first round for the Fragments from France Soccer Cup for school boys of Victoria and adjacent municipalities has resulted in Victoria being drawn to play Saanich and Esquimalt to play Oak Bay.

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Canadiens Had Terrible Time at Ottawa; Some One Let Go Nice Pop-bottle

It's funny how the elite East can get its dander up over hockey games. The mix-ups out here in the P. C. H. A. are as tame as a spider when one compares them to the wild and woolly mix-ups that are staged in the National Hockey League.

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### PLENTY OF EXCITEMENT IN LADIES' BASKETBALL

Two exceedingly close games were played last night at the First Presbyterian gymnasium in the Ladies' Basketball League. The James Bay Midgets won by one point from the First Presbyterian Live Wires after a lively game. The score was 7-6.

### WITH THE BOWLERS

Last night in the City League bowling competition, Coast Furniture Co. defeated the Eagles by a margin of 346 pins. It was an easy win for the former team, the Eagles being off color and were rolling away below their usual form, with the exception of Bishop, who held up his average. Durand, for the Furnishers, bowled in his usual form, scoring a good many pins over his opponent.

### SOOKE BASKETBALL

Sooke, Feb. 23.—The Sooke basketball fans will see the Sooke team of excitement next Saturday, when three games will be played in the local club's hall. The first game will be between the Sooke A Team and Simon Leiser's quintette, the second being between the Sooke B Team and Sprott-Shaw College intermedates, and the third being an exhibition game between the two girls' teams of the Sprott-Shaw College.

### BAYS MEET COLONIST.

This evening at 8 o'clock in the J. B. A. gymnasium, the basketball team representing the Colonist will play the J. B. A. team. The line-up will be as follows: Colonist, Thomas and Grice, guards; Heasly, centre; Howld and Veitch, forwards; King, A. A. Moses, Riddle, Watson, Allen and Roberts.

# Pantages Vaudeville

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THE MAN FROM TIPPERARY

MATINEE: 3 NIGHTS: 7 AND 9

# at the Pantages Theatre

### MUSICAL COMEDY STARS AT PANTAGES

#### Tom Kelly, Irish Mirth-maker, Is Among Attractions

The programme offered this week at Pantages is headed by a snappy comedy act furnished by Guy J. Sampsel and Lilly Leonhard, two former stars of musical comedy now on a vaudeville tour, and who have been winning praise all along the circuit.

They have an entertaining offering, with a few songs, a few dances and a little comedy, but their greatest asset is said to be personality, and there is an original style in which they do things that gives their performance an added fascination. The two principals are ably supported at the piano by Don Matthews, who also does some solo work. The special settings and effects are brilliant and effective.

Tom Kelly, the homely, irresistibly funny "man from Tipperary" is back again in all his glory. Kelly has been here before, but he is not one of the old favorites who come back season after season with the same old songs and patter. He brings an entirely new line with him each time.

The Sterling Saxophone Four are masters of syncopeation, but they are versatile musicians and present a repertoire of classical numbers as well as jazz. Ensemble and singly their playing is said to be pleasing, and they have several brand new numbers to dissect.

The Gaudsmiths have a good acrobatic act, which is made much more entertaining by the assistance of two excellently trained dogs. The Gaudsmiths themselves are clever performers and provide a good deal of comedy, intermingled with their acrobatic offerings.

Betty Eibert and Company have a happy musical offering entitled "Apple Blossom Time," introducing some new songs, remarkable imitations of birds and musical instruments, and the comedy talk. Their whistling solos and duets are a popular feature of their offering.

Torelli's Comedy Circus presents some well trained animals, a mule reputed to be the greatest animal comedian in the world, some ponies, dogs and monkeys. A really exceptional performance is promised.

Another instalment of "Pirate Gold" is billed for this week, showing another episode in the exciting Pathe serial picture featuring George B. Seitz and Marguerite Courtot.

### COLUMBIA

The Royal Northwest Mounted Police, known the world over for their deeds of courage and bravery and the romance attached to the members of the corps, are the centre of interest in Jacques Jaccard's latest story, produced under his personal direction, "Under Northern Lights," which is now running at the Pantages Theatre. Leonard Clapham, Virginia Faire and William Buckley have the leading roles in this romance of the north woods, playing roles typical of the locale. Order is maintained throughout the entire Northwest, not only among the population, but among the Indians and the much more troublesome half-breed race, who were formerly called the Northwest Mounted Police, a body of seven hundred and fifty men, whose record has for years received unqualified praise. The policemen of this force are armed like soldiers, so as to fight collectively, yet have the authority to act individually as constables. The officers in the service are also empowered to act as magistrates—the combination which makes it possible to extend law and order to the remotest corners of the north.

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### AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Pantages—Vaudeville.  
Columbia—"Under Northern Lights."  
Variety—"The Sin That Was His."  
Princess Theatre—"The Cave Girl."  
Royal—"Nineteen and Phyllis."  
Dominion—"You Never Can Tell."

### VARIETY

There appeared at the Variety Theatre yesterday a photoplay which should prove a delight to those ardent patrons of the silent art who prefer their drama to be dramatic and not a conglomerate of assorted thrills, stunts and other devices affected by ingenious scenarists and directors of the screen in order to put their pictures over. To the Selznick studios must go to the credit of having the courage to produce a picture as the author wrote it, and "The Sin That Was His" will add materially to the fame of William Faversham as the star, Frank L. Packard as the author, and Robert Hunter as director. One of this trio naturally Mr. Faversham is the only one seen on the screen, but the work of the other two factors speak most eloquently for itself. Mr. Faversham's last screen appearance gave him an opportunity to show his ability in light comedy role, and now the famous actor gives director to the screen one of the finest examples of character drawing seen in many a day. Mr. Faversham is equally as convincing as "Two Aces" Raymond, Chapelle, gambler, blackleg and atheist, and as Father Aubert, rector of the parish of St. Marlene.

### THREE PLAYS DURING VISIT.

Playgoers of Victoria will be delighted to observe that Sir John Harvey promises two performances on Saturday afternoon and evening of Maeterlinck's noble play of the war, "The Burgomaster of Stillemonde," during his local engagement.

Maurice Maeterlinck, who is so often referred to as "the Belgian Shakespeare" has on many occasions made good the claim that he is one of the greatest of contemporary literateurs, but he has never done anything better or achieved any effect so big as are the attributes of the play referred to.

### PRODUCES PLAY OF PRIMITIVE PASSIONS

Princess Players Turn From Irish Comedy to "The Cave Girl"

"The Cave Girl," is the beautiful comedy chosen to follow "The Isle of Dreams," and will open to-night at the Princess Theatre. The plot is a splendid one, an original theme which is full of heart interest as well as comedy. City dwellers cast on their own resources in the woods, one tame little "house" kind of a girl who does not forget to be "catty" and a wild, untamed kind of a girl who can fight her own way, whether it is a game of heart or in battling with nature and the elements. On this effort to wrest from their clinging grasp necessities of life. At the first performance to-night the large framed portrait of Miss Page will be given as a prize. On the following Saturday, at the matinee, kiddies will receive the prizes in the name contest. First prize, \$2; second prize, \$1; to the ones making the greatest number of words in the name contest. To-night and the balance of the week "The Cave Girl" will be presented.

### ROYAL VICTORIA

Charles Ray is a regular fashion plate in his latest First National starring vehicle, "Nineteen and Phyllis," which will be the attraction at the Royal Victoria Theatre again to-night.

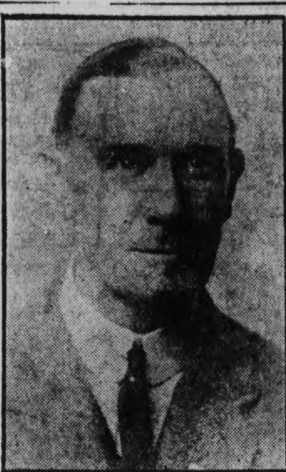
In this production Mr. Ray departs from his usual rube role, appearing in up-to-the-minute order house garb as a dapper, successful city youth, whose two obsessions in life are Phyllis Laurin and a desire to be regarded as a Southern gentleman.

When his rival appears at a party attired in the only dress suit worn in the community, he at once gets busy and plans a new type campaign to win the favor of the fair Phyllis, but a burglar nearly spoils it all.

Mr. Ray's supporting cast includes Clara Horton in the leading feminine role, Lincoln Steedman, George Nichols, Clara Drew, Frank Norcross and De Witte C. Jennings.

Joseph De Grasse directed the production, which was three months in the making and nearly two months more in the cutting room. It is based on an original story written by Frederick Stowers, and was adapted for the screen by Isabel Johnston and Bernard McConville.

### TO RECITE ON SUNDAY



### REGINALD N. HINCKS

The popular comedian and producer of many successful amateur productions in this city, will recite "E. C. Balidis" on Sunday evening at the G. W. V. A. band concert at the Royal Victoria Theatre. The poem is of Mr. Hincks' own composition, and will contain many topical and local allusions. Other artists assisting in the concert will be Mrs. R. H. Pooley and James Hunter, who will contribute vocal numbers.

### NEW ZEALAND IS LEADING IN FILM CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN

The agitation against the display of moving pictures which depict crime and familiarize children with scenes of violence appears to have broken out in the Antipodes as well as in the United States and Canada. The Government in New Zealand has issued a proclamation ordering that after May 1 no moving picture shall be shown in the Dominion which depicts thieving, robbery, murder or suicide.

The importers of films are said to have been thrown into consternation by the order. Why should they be? All are placed on an equal footing. There may be some little difficulty for a time in finding substitutes for the crime-provoking films that have been taken out of the market, but the thing can and will be done.

Producers must have heard the rumblings of the storm that is about to break. There has been plenty of protests, not from professional reformers alone, but from patrons of the picture shows themselves. The bedroom scenes and the scarcely concealed portrayals of the underworld world will have to go as well as the highwayman and the bad actor who is always flourishing a couple of revolvers in the face of panic-stricken bank clerks.

A clean-up of the movies was overdue. Little New Zealand seems to have courage enough to begin the operation. Her example will be followed widely.

### BEWARE OF BRONCHITIS

Bronchitis is generally caused by neglecting a cold, or exposure to wet and inclement weather. It begins with a tightness across the chest, difficulty in breathing, and a wheezing sound comes from the lungs. There is a raising of phlegm, especially the first thing in the morning. This is at first white, but later becomes of a greenish or yellowish color and is occasionally streaked with blood.

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### SPLENDID PROGRAMME PLANNED FOR MILITARY TOURNAMENT SHORTLY

Yesterday a fatigue party began work at the Drill Hall to garb the spacious hall with flags and bunting supplied by the naval authorities and by the city of Victoria in readiness for the military tournament to be held on Friday and Saturday next. The tournament, which will be on a scale not hitherto attempted in the city, is attracting considerable attention, and, judging by the manner in which the advance sale of tickets is progressing, there will be a large audience at each of the performances.

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### LIEUT.-GOVERNOR WILL ATTEND PRODUCTION

Fine Settings For "Message From Mars" at Pantages Next Week

The forthcoming production of the "Message from Mars," is being looked forward to with very considerable interest. The play itself is a masterpiece of dramatic art and had an exceptionally long run when first produced in London by Sir Charles Hawtry.

The plot is intensely dramatic and there is also a delightful vein of humor running throughout the three acts. Judging from the rehearsals it will undoubtedly prove a great success. The advance booking is heavy and it will certainly be an event that should not be missed by anyone who has any interest either in British drama or in the production of the local Dramatic Society.

The play is being produced under the personal direction of Major Priddy and will be elaborately staged. It is expected that both the ball-room scene and the snow storm will win unanimous approval.

There are thirty-one characters in the cast and many local favorites will be recognized, among many others Mrs. Fred. Bieby as "Aunt Martha" and Mr. Frank Ingham as "the Tramp" will both score heavily. The whole play has been cast with the utmost care and the guiding principle of the Society—to star no one, but to fill every part, however small, as perfectly as possible—has been carried out with great success.

The play is being produced at Pantages Theatre for two nights only, Monday and Tuesday next, February 28 and March 1. The box office opens on Friday morning and crowded houses are expected. The Lieut.-Governor has signified his intention of being present on Monday evening and Tuesday will be a military night under the patronage of General Ross, C. M. G., D. S. O., commanding officer of this district.

### VOCIFEROUS SHIRT.

Harold Lloyd rightfully figures that he had one "on" producer Hal E. Roch. The boss of the Culver City "lot" arrived at the studio one morning wearing a new silk shirt of many and colorful stripes. He walked stately across the stage that all might gaze and marvel. The shirt made a deep impression upon all observers. Later in the day Lloyd overheard two darkey "extras" in low spoken conversation.

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In  
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**"Kiss Me, Caroline"**  
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**"Bear With Us"—Chester Scenic**

### VARIETY

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In  
**"The Sin That Was His"**  
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## INTERESTING TALKS TO INSURANCE MEN

Great West One Hundred Thousand Club Concludes Convention To-morrow

The second day of the convention here of the One Hundred Thousand Club of the Great West Life Assurance Company was marked by a number of interesting addresses by representatives from various points in Canada, and the United States. Following this morning's session the delegates were photographed in front of the Empress Hotel.

C. C. Ferguson gave an up-to-date review of the company's operations, and maintained that the company's high standard of investment and maintenance was the important factor when it came to paying claims under life policies. The first reason for an insurance company's existence is the payment of death claims, and therefore the securities and the business management must be of the best.

F. F. Smith, of Vancouver, B. C., spoke on "The Accumulative Profit Option compared with bonus addition." E. I. Poullot, of Minneapolis, Minn., spoke of the insurance possibilities in Minnesota. Over one billion dollars' worth of insurance was in force in that state, over one-third of which is fraternal. The prospects are, however, that people will revert to the ordinary system of the old-time companies, and prospects in the early days of insurance canvassing.

A. H. Speer, of Hanna, Alberta, gave an address on "The Punch of Personality," and dealt very cleverly with the subject. He analyzed the different kinds of punches, including the punch to drink and gave the ingredients necessary for the punch that brings business success. A banquet at the Empress to-morrow night will conclude the convention, following a day at Brentwood.

**A JURY CURTAIN.**  
Springfield, Ohio, Feb. 23.—Common Pleas Judge Geiger has promised women members of the jury he will have a curtain erected along the front of the jury box at least waist high. They had requested the court to arrange it so litigants and attorneys might give their undivided attention to cases before the court.

Santa Rosa, Cal., Feb. 23.—Sir Gilbert Parker, novelist, who was taken slightly ill here yesterday, recovered to-day and departed for Sacramento.

### Announcements

The Meeting of the Francis Willard memorial of Central W. C. T. U. will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. (Capt.) Grant, Esquimalt Road. Good programme.

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## News of Markets and Finance

### STOCKS QUIET BUT FIRM TO-DAY

(By Burdick Brothers, Ltd.)  
New York, Feb. 23.—The stock market was quiet throughout today's session, and while sales were small the undertone remained firm. The standard shares performed in a very impressive fashion and this had a sympathetic effect on the balance of the list. Call money remained firm at 1/2 per cent.

Stock	High	Low	Last
Allis-Chalmers	26 1/4	26 1/4	26 1/4
Am. Beet Sugar	48	48	48
Am. Can Co., com.	29 3/4	29 3/4	29 3/4
Am. Car. & Tug.	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Am. In. Corp.	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	42	41 1/2	42
Am. Sugar Ref.	52	52 1/2	52 1/2
Am. T. & Tel.	100 1/4	100 1/4	100 1/4
Am. West. com.	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Am. Steel Foundry	30	30	30
Am. Sun. Tob.	87	85 1/2	86 1/2
Amalgamated	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Canadian Pacific	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Atchafalpa	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Atlantic Gulf	50 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/2
Baitwin Loco.	89	89	89
Baltimore & Ohio	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Bituminous Steel	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Canadian Pac.	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Central Leather	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Gen. Elec.	131	131	131
Gen. Motors	14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4
Goodrich (B. F.)	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Int. Northern, pref.	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Hill & Lea, com.	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Insulation Corp.	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Int'l Nickel	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Int'l Mer. Marine	14	14	14
Int. Do. pref.	22	22	22
Kennecott Copper	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Lehigh Valley	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Lack. Steel	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Maryland Elec.	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Mex. Petroleum	159	157	157 1/2
Missouri Pacific	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
N. Y. N. H. & Hart.	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Norfolk & W. Va.	40	40	40
Northern Pacific	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Pennsylvania R. R.	40	40	40
People's Gas	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Reading	77 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
Ry. & Eng. Spring	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Ry. Cons. Mining	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Republic Steel	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
S. M. S. & S.	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Southern Pacific	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Southern Ry.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
St. Paul	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
The Texas Company	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
U. S. Steel, com.	84	83 1/2	83 1/2
U. S. Steel, pref.	84	83 1/2	83 1/2
U. S. Rubber	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
U. S. Steel, com.	84	83 1/2	83 1/2
U. S. Steel, pref.	84	83 1/2	83 1/2
Western Union	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Wabash R. R.	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
W. Va. Coal	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Westinghouse Elec.	46	46	46
All. Chem. Ind.	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Am. Ship & Commerce	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Am. Linsed	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Alloy Steel	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Kelly Springfield	46	44 1/2	44 1/2
Coca Cola	21	19 1/2	19 1/2
Chicago & N. W. Ry.	68	67 1/2	67 1/2
United Fruit	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Pittsburg Coal	60	59 1/2	59 1/2
Pere Marquette	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Pam. Play. Laaky Cor.	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Vivadour	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Nat. Knemel	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Union Oil	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
White Motors	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Hupp Motors	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Middle States	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Phillips Pet.	25	25	25
Joseph Car.	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Chandler Motors	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Cera de Pasco	28 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Cuba Cane Sugar	74	73 1/2	73 1/2
Pierce Arrow	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Retail Stores	56 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Shell Transport	41	40 1/2	40 1/2
Royal Dutch	61 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Texas Pacific Ry.	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Tex. Pac. C. & O.	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Vanadium	37	37	37

### TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

(Burdick Bros., Limited.)  
New York sterling, \$3.88.  
Canadian sterling, \$4.45.  
New York funds, 1 1/2 per cent.  
New York silver, domestic, 99 1/2 c.  
New York silver, foreign, 57 1/2 c.

### FRACTIONALLY LOWER FOR CHICAGO GRAINS

(By Burdick Brothers, Ltd.)  
Chicago, Feb. 23.—The grain market worked within a narrow range to-day and little change recorded. The news was unimportant, cash prices being firm with a slight decline in the premium for hard winter grades. Green bug stories were less numerous, as the snow and cold weather in the Southwest is against the multiplication of that pest.

### TO-DAY'S TRADING IN WINNIPEG MARKETS

Winnipeg, Feb. 23.—The local wheat market was dull and featureless to-day, with business volume light and fluctuations narrow.

In the cash market there appeared to be a good demand and premiums were bid half a cent higher at 8 1/2 cents over for 1 Northern in store. This brought out some small offerings which apparently satisfied the limited demand, and premiums broke one cent. The coarse grain situation was unchanged. Oats closed 1/2 to 3/4 cent higher; barley 1/4 cent lower to 1/2 cent higher; flax 1/4 to 1/2 cent higher, and rye 1/2 cent lower.

Cash prices: Wheat—1 Nor., 193 1/2; 2 Nor., 180 1/2; 3 Nor., 166 1/2; No. 4, 151 1/2; No. 5, 131 1/2; No. 6, 119 1/2; feed, 141 1/2; track, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, 192 1/2; C. W., 50 1/2; 3 C. W., 46 1/2; extra 1 feed, 40 1/2; 1 feed, 44 1/2; 2 feed, 40 1/2; 3 C. W., 159 1/2; condemned, 155 1/2; track, 188 1/2; C. W., 161.

**EXCHANGE SUMMARY**  
New York, Feb. 23.—Prime mercantile paper, 7 1/2 to 7 3/4.  
Exchange easy; sterling, demand, 3.87 1/2; cables, 3.85 1/2.  
Francs, demand, 1.21; cables, 7.23.  
Belgian francs, demand, 7.52; cables, 7.64.  
Gold, demand, 34.15; cables, 34.25.  
Liv. demand, 2.41; cables, 2.46.  
Marks, demand, 1.63; cables, 1.64.  
Greenback, demand, 1.92.  
Argentine, demand, 25.25.  
Brazilian, demand, 15.75.

**MONTREAL STOCKS**  
(By Burdick Brothers, Ltd.)  
Ames Holden 90  
Do. pref. 29  
Bell Telephone 107  
Braslian Trac. 33 1/2  
Can. Cement, com. 58 1/2  
Can. Cottons 78  
Can. Car. Fdy. com. 30  
Columbia 92 1/2  
Do. pref. 70  
Can. S. S. com. 29 1/2  
Do. pref. 68 1/2  
Can. Gen. Elec. 106  
Brompton P. 39 1/2  
Can. Cottons 78  
Detroit United 59 1/2  
Fond du Lac 85  
Dom. Cannery 25 1/2  
Dom. L. & S. 47  
Dom. Textile 108  
L. of Woods Mig. 155  
Joseph Car. 208  
Ogilvie Mig. Co. 208  
Ogilvie, pref. 98 1/2  
Quebec Railway 27 1/2  
Rioridan Paper 120  
Shawinigan 196 1/2  
Spanish River Pulp 73 1/2  
Do. pref. 85 1/2  
Steel of Can. 81 1/2  
Waysamag Pulp 75 1/2

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### GYRO CLUBS FORM LOCAL UNIT WITH PROMISING START

#### Victoria Gyro Club Now in Operation for Younger Men

Following some preliminary meetings to attend to the early details of organization the Gyro Club last night received its formal opening, when charter members adopted the constitution and elected officers for the year at a well attended meeting in the Douglas Hotel.

Harold A. Beckwith was elected president; Clifford Kilpatrick, vice-president; Dennis Pennock, secretary; Ray Castle, treasurer; while five directors were chosen as follows:—G. Agnew, H. Rowe, K. Greg, G. Burton, and E. Greenwood. Sixteen charter members were among those present last night, including W. Defett, E. F. Burton, H. A. Beckwith, J. L. Clay, V. Anderson, G. C. Agnew, L. Fulton, A. Anderson, K. Greg, N. Pullen, D. G. Pennock, E. Greenwood, K. McLean, R. Castle, R. Yates, and H. Lethaby.

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### To Be Troubled With CONSTIPATION THE CAUSE OF MANY ILLS

If you do not feel well and go to your family physician, one of the first things he will do is ask you to hold out your tongue. The reason for this is that the condition of the tongue shows the condition of the stomach and bowels.

If you allow your bowels to become constipated you will have bilious attacks, sick headaches, coated tongue, foul breath, heartburn, water brash, etc., and those troublesome piles, which cause so much annoyance and misery.

Keep your bowels moving regularly and you won't be sick. In Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills you will find just the remedy you require for this purpose. They are purely vegetable and do not gripe, weaken or sicken.

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#### Those Who Suffer and Are Unable to Work Need Helpful Suggestions

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smoker, when Messrs. J. O. Steeves and H. A. Beckwith rendered a number of selections. Refreshments were served later. It was decided before closing the gathering that the Gyro would meet here in weekly luncheon on Mondays at noon.

### COTTAGE GARDENERS DISCUSS DISEASES OF POTATOES

The Victoria and District Cottage Gardeners' Mutual Improvement Association held their second meeting of the month in the City Hall last evening. James Black, president, presided over the meeting.

Their was considerable discussion on the potato question, many experienced men gave results of growing varieties in different soils and under different conditions.

The question arose as to true type, and it eventually transpired that after airing their various views that there were very few of true type obtainable except from certain sources.

A general invitation is extended to all interested in horticulture pursuits to join this Association. The secretary will be pleased to get in touch with any prospective member. Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, F. E. Roulter, 1465 Woodlands Road. Phone 943L.

West Lethbridge, Ont., Township Council at its last session passed a resolution regarding J. M. Kearns on his appointment as County Clerk. Attorney and another asking him to resign the township solicitorship.

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### PORTLAND SCHOOLS COSTLY

#### Member of Board of Management Looks Into Local Conditions

The problem of educational cost in the large cities of the North Pacific Coast is by no means restricted to British Columbia. Some phases of the situation were explained to The Times yesterday insofar as they affect Portland by A. C. Newill, member of the Board of Directors of School District No. 1, which includes the city schools of Portland and some in Multnomah County, who was in the city yesterday. Mr. Newill, who is an educationalist of many years' standing, is visiting the coast cities in order to make himself familiar with conditions on this side. Mr. Newill visited the High School yesterday.

Pointing out the extent of the problem confronting the trustees in Portland, with the great increase in population, he stated that the School District has seven high schools, and 1,379 teachers on the roll, with a school attendance of about 60,000 in the total area. There are about seventy-five elementary schools scattered throughout the area served.

In order to meet the heavy expenditure incidental to rapid increase in school attendance, it is proposed, instead of adding High School accommodation at a cost of \$7,000 to \$10,000 per room, to develop an intermediate school, to be known as the Intermediate High School, with one year of High School study, so that the students who would not normally take a high school course, can receive one year's tuition at that character, and the taxpayers' pocket can also be protected by finding accommodation for this class of student at half the cost of extra rooms for ordinary High School study.

Elementary education, Mr. Newill says, can very properly be developed in cottage schools in the suburbs where young children can be housed in frame buildings, with a central playground protected from the weather in forming a quadrangle inside the buildings of the school. In this frame building, he says, such that such schools using native building material can be erected expeditiously, and prove a relief to the ordinary graded schools, at a relatively small cost.

Newill, in securing a number of pointers on the way in which the British Columbia boards handle their pupils while staying in this province.

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Significant Figures. Secretary Cowper's report on school costs is given below in full: "I beg to submit herewith analysis of expenditure for schools made during the year 1920. Of the total expenditure of \$105,997.54 only \$38,834.64 can be apportioned. The unapportioned amount consists of wood and supplies in store, High School fees for 1919 account, furniture and sinking fund and interest on by-law passed in 1912—the capital sum of \$33,500 being spent (together with grants from the Government) during the years 1912, 1913 and 1914 on the following schools: Tolmie, Gordon Head, North Dairy, Royal Oak, Saanichton, Keating, Strawberry Vale, Cedar Hill, Mackenzie Avenue and Prospect Lake.

"I give you below summary of apportionment of the \$38,834.64, details of which are set out in schedule, together with proportionate amount of total which would be paid by each ward in accordance with the assessments of the wards.

Ward	Expenditure	Propor'n Paid
Ward 1	\$ 4,551.03	\$ 9,902.14
Ward 2	17,447.11	8,167.13
Ward 3	4,956.71	2,748.23
Ward 4	\$12,549.67	12,549.67
Ward 5	5,146.77	9,062.98
Ward 6	7,374.74	8,057.97
Ward 7	785.22, less \$2,751.19, Craig-flower	10,034.03
City of Saanich	10,034.03	8,981.35
Government grants	32,110.50	32,110.50
Total	\$38,834.64	\$38,834.64

### NOT A CANDIDATE FOR POLICE COMMISSION

#### Capt. M. D. Harbord Cannot Understand Reason For Earlier Election Date

"I wish to announce that I am not a candidate for the Police Commission," Captain M. D. Harbord stated to The Times this morning.

"When it was at first decided to hold the election on March 10 I felt that I would have sufficient time in which to place my candidacy before the public, but when the date was changed to March 3, this deprived me of an opportunity to make myself as well acquainted with the electors as some of the other candidates, I decided that it would be useless to attempt to run," said Capt. Harbord.

"The time is too short to give candidates an opportunity of outlining their policies. The others may have nothing else to do but hold meetings in the short time before the election, but my time is almost wholly taken up between now and March 3. The original date would have suited me, and I cannot understand the rush."

"I am indeed grateful to the many friends who requested me to offer my name as a candidate and who favored me with their staunch support and I can assure them that I will accord to their wishes and will be a candidate at the next election for Police Commissioners."

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A fashionable woolen material for Spring sport coats.
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Formerly \$8.50—Yard \$6.95  
A very smart material for ladies' and children's Spring coats; in plain colors.
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